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Package ID #: 0012995-000037		
<b>Name:</b> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		
<b>AKA:</b>		
<b>Social Security Number:</b> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		<b>Context:</b> Subject
<b>Date of Birth:</b> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	<b>State of Birth:</b> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	<b>Country of Birth:</b> US - United States of America
<b>Case Number:</b> 12AUG1528MD0458		<b>Dossier:</b>
<b>DCII INDEX CODE:</b> K = 50 Years	<b>RECORD SERIES #:</b> 5580/4c(1)(a)	<b>Date Closed:</b> 01/14/2016
<b>RECORD SERIES (FILE PLAN)</b> Mgmt, Sec & Safety Svcs - Provide Security Svcs - Law Enforcement - Incident/Complaint Reports (ICR) - Case files created after December 31, 1987 <b>Incident Reports (IR)/Complaint Reports (ICR)</b>		
<b>Comments:</b> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		
<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Polygraph Examination Conducted</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Sexual Offender Registry Completed</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Finger Prints Submitted to Code 23C2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Final Disposition Report to FBI</b>	
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# U.S. MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (CLOSED)

14JAN16

ASSAULT

CONTROL: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA/F

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

COMMAND/3RDRTBN, RTR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA/34120

MADE BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA

#### REFERENCE

- (a) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING) (CONTAINING EXHIBITS 1-38)/03SEP15
- (b) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING) (CONTAINING EXHIBITS 39-42)/29SEP15
- (c) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING) (CONTAINING EXHIBIT 43)/07OCT15
- (d) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING)/23NOV15
- (e) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING)/16DEC15
- (f) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING)/06JAN16

#### CASE SUMMARY

1. Subsequent to the submission of Reference (f), on 07Jan16, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was found guilty by a Summary Court-Martial for having violated Article 92 (Failure to Obey Order or Regulation), Uniform Code of Military Justice and Article 128 (Assault), Uniform Code of Military Justice. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was awarded forfeiture of \$1,656.00, restriction for (60) days and reduction to the pay grade of E-4, Exhibit (44) pertains. This investigation is closed as resolved.
2. On 14Jan16, LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Staff Judge Advocate, MCRD San Diego, CA, was notified and related there was probable cause to believe that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) committed a violation Article 128 (Assault), as well as Article 92 (failure to obey order or regulation).
3. Subsequently, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) record fingerprints (detailing final disposition) and mug photographs were sent to Headquarters, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Fingerprints (25D2), for quality assurance and further transmittal to Criminal Justice Information Services, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) via registered mail # RA 773 509 840 US.

#### STATUTES

- (1) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: BY BATTERY
- (2) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: HARM INFLICTED, OTHER
- (3) ARTICLE 092 - UCMJ FAIL TO OBEY GENERAL ORDER: OTHER
- (4) ARTICLE 107 - UCMJ FALSE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

#### EXHIBIT(S) - ATTACHED

- (44) RECORD OF TRIAL BY SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL/14JAN16

#### ACTION/LEAD

A. 25D2...PROCESS RECORD FINGERPRINT CARDS (DETAILING FINAL DISPOSITION) (2) AND MUG SHOT PHOTOGRAPHS (3) FOR INCLUSION INTO THE FBI CRIMINAL DATABASE. THE AFOREMENTIONED FINGERPRINT CARDS WERE COLLECTED VIA LIVESCAN AND MAILED TO 25D2 VIA REGISTERED MAIL #RA 773 509 840 US.

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Package ID #:0012995-000037

Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

AKA:

Social Security Number:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Context:

Date of Birth:

State of Birth:

Country of Birth:

Case Number:

12AUG1528MD0458

Dossier #:

DCH INDEX CODE:

RECORD SERIES #:

Date Closed:

RECORD SERIES (FILE PLAN)

COMMENTS

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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No

Polygraph Examination Conducted

No

Sexual Offender Registry Completed

No

Finger Prints Submitted to Code 23C2

No

Final Disposition Reported to FBI

CIS - \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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Closed Status

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Dup Title

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DATE: 14-JAN-2016

CASE CONTROL NUMBER: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA/F

From : Chief Investigator, Criminal Investigation Division, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA

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To : 11C1

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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**U.S. MARINE CORPS**  
**Criminal Investigation Division**

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (PENDING)

06JAN16

ASSAULT

CONTROL: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

COMMAND/3RDRTBN, RTR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA/34120

MADE BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA

#### REFERENCE

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- (e) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING)/16DEC15

#### CASE SUMMARY

1. Reference (e) reported this investigation was pending the adjudication of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) To date, this investigation remains pending the adjudication of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

#### STATUTES

- (1) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: BY BATTERY
- (2) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: HARM INFLICTED, OTHER
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**U.S. MARINE CORPS**  
**Criminal Investigation Division**

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (PENDING)

16DEC15

ASSAULT

CONTROL: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

COMMAND/3RDRTBN, RTR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA/34120

MADE BY/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) .CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA

#### REFERENCE

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- (c) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING) (CONTAINING EXHIBIT 43)/07OCT15
- (d) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING)/23NOV15

#### CASE SUMMARY

1. Reference (d) reported this investigation was pending the adjudication of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) To date, this investigation remains pending the adjudication of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

#### STATUTES

- (1) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: BY BATTERY
- (2) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: HARM INFLICTED, OTHER
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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (PENDING)

23NOV15

ASSAULT

CONTROL: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



COMMAND/3RDRTBN, RTR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA/34120

MADE BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA

#### REFERENCE

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(b) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING) (CONTAINING EXHIBITS 39-42)/29SEP15

#### CASE SUMMARY

1. Reference (a) reported this investigation was pending the adjudication of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) To date, this investigation remains pending the adjudication of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2. On 07Nov15, LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, MCRD San Diego, CA, was apprised of the status of this investigation.

#### STATUTES

(1) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: BY BATTERY

(2) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: HARM INFLICTED, OTHER

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FILE: (033-15)

**U.S. MARINE CORPS**  
**Criminal Investigation Division**

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (PENDING)

07OCT15

ASSAULT

CONTROL: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

COMMAND/3RDRTBN, RTR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA/34120

MADE BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA

#### REFERENCE

(a) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING) (CONTAINING EXHIBITS 1-38)/03SEP15

(b) CID, MCRDSD, CA, ROI (PENDING) (CONTAINING EXHIBITS 39-42)/29SEP15

#### CASE SUMMARY

1. Reference (a) reported this investigation was pending the receipt of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) medical records. On 05Oct15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) medical records were received from patient records, Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA. A review of those records depicted (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) which was not existent prior to service, Exhibit (43) provides amplifying detail. This investigation is pending the adjudication of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2. On 07Oct15, LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, MCRD San Diego, CA, was apprised of the status of this investigation.

#### STATUTES

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#### EXHIBIT(S) - ATTACHED

(43) IA: RECIEPT OF MEDICAL RECORDS ICO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 07OCT15

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FILE: (033-15)

# U. S. MARINE CORPS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RECIEPT OF MEDICAL RECORDS ICO:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) .

2. On 13Aug15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided authorization for the disclosure of his medical records from Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA.

3. On 05Oct15, Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is too large to include in this report; therefore, a digital copy with the records will be retained in the case file, Enclosure (1) pertains.

ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL OR DENTAL INFORMATION/13AUG15
- (2) REPORT OF MEDICAL EVALUATION BOARD/15SEP15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 07OCT15

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AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL OR DENTAL INFORMATION		
<b>PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT</b>		
<p>In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579), the notice informs you of the purpose of the form and how it will be used. Please read it carefully.</p> <p><b>AUTHORITY:</b> Public Law 104-191; E.O. 9397 (SSAN); DoD 6025.18-R.</p> <p><b>PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):</b> This form is to provide the Military Treatment Facility/Dental Treatment Facility/TRICARE Health Plan with a means to request the use and/or disclosure of an individual's protected health information.</p> <p><b>ROUTINE USE(S):</b> To any third party or the individual upon authorization for the disclosure from the individual for: personal use; insurance; continued medical care; school; legal; retirement/separation; or other reasons.</p> <p><b>DISCLOSURE:</b> Voluntary. Failure to sign the authorization form will result in the non-release of the protected health information.</p> <p>This form will not be used for the authorization to disclose alcohol or drug abuse patient information from medical records or for authorization to disclose information from records of an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program. In addition, any use as an authorization to use or disclose psychotherapy notes may not be combined with another authorization except one to use or disclose psychotherapy notes.</p>		
<b>SECTION I - PATIENT DATA</b>		
1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	2. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
4. PERIOD OF TREATMENT: FROM - TO (YYYYMMDD) 20150701-20150922	5. TYPE OF TREATMENT (X one) <input type="checkbox"/> OUTPATIENT <input type="checkbox"/> INPATIENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOTH	
<b>SECTION II - DISCLOSURE</b>		
6. I AUTHORIZE <u>NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER SAN DIEGO</u> TO RELEASE MY PATIENT INFORMATION TO:		
<i>(Name of Facility/TRICARE Health Plan)</i>		
a. NAME OF RECIPIENT REQUESTING INFORMATION (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Criminal Investigator, Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD San Diego, CA.	b. E-MAIL ADDRESS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) @usmc.mil	
c. TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	d. FAX (Include Area Code)	
7. REASON FOR REQUEST/USE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION (X as applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL USE <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUED MEDICAL CARE <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE <input type="checkbox"/> RETIREMENT/SEPARATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LEGAL		
8. INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED Any and all inpatient and outpatient records pertaining to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) between the dates requested.		
9. AUTHORIZATION START DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20150813	10. AUTHORIZATION EXPIRATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION COMPLETED	
<b>SECTION III - RELEASE AUTHORIZATION</b>		
<p>I understand that:</p> <p>a. I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. My revocation must be in writing and provided to the facility where my medical records are kept or to the TMA Privacy Officer if this is an authorization for information possessed by the TRICARE Health Plan rather than an MTF or DTF. I am aware that if I later revoke this authorization, the person(s) I herein name will have used and/or disclosed my protected information on the basis of this authorization.</p> <p>b. If I authorize my protected health information to be disclosed to someone who is not required to comply with federal privacy protection regulations, then such information may be re-disclosed and would no longer be protected.</p> <p>c. I have a right to inspect and receive a copy of my own protected health information to be used or disclosed, in accordance with the requirements of the federal privacy protection regulations found in the Privacy Act and 45 CFR § 164.524.</p> <p>d. The Military Health System (which includes the TRICARE Health Plan) may not condition treatment in MTFs/DTFs, payment by the TRICARE Health Plan, enrollment in the TRICARE Health Plan or eligibility for TRICARE Health Plan benefits on failure to obtain this authorization.</p> <p>I request and authorize the named provider/treatment facility/TRICARE Health Plan to release the information described above to the named individual/organization indicated.</p>		
11. SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/PARENT/LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	12. RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT (If applicable) Sgt	13. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20150813
<b>FOR STAFF USE ONLY (To be completed only upon receipt of written revocation)</b>		
14. X IF APPLICABLE: <input type="checkbox"/> AUTHORIZATION REVOKED	15. REVOCATION COMPLETED BY	16. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
17. IMPRINT OF PATIENT IDENTIFICATION PLATE WHEN AVAILABLE		
SPONSOR NAME: SPONSOR RANK: FMP/SPONSOR SSN: BRANCH OF SERVICE: PHONE NUMBER:		

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**U.S. MARINE CORPS**  
**Criminal Investigation Division**

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (PENDING)

29SEP15

ASSAULT

CONTROL: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

COMMAND/3RDRTBN, RTR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA/34120

MADE BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA

#### CASE SUMMARY

1. Reference (a) reported this investigation was pending the receipt of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) medical records, medical examiner's consult and telephonic interviews. Between 09Sep15 and 15Sep15, telephonic interviews were conducted of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, and Private First Class (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, former recruits of Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3d Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA, who were alleged to have witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assault by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). The telephonic interviews met negative results for information pertaining to the aforementioned incident, Exhibits (39) - (41) pertain.
2. On 29Sep15, a medical consultation report conducted by Dr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Medical Examiner, County of San Diego, CA, was received and depicted information pertaining to the potential injuries that could have been caused as a result of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) actions, Exhibit (42) pertains. This investigation remains pending the medical records of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).
3. On 29Sep15, LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, MCRD San Diego, CA, was apprised of the status of this investigation.

#### STATUTES

- (1) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: BY BATTERY
- (2) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: HARM INFLICTED, OTHER
- (3) ARTICLE 092 - UCMJ FAIL TO OBEY GENERAL ORDER: OTHER
- (4) ARTICLE 107 - UCMJ FALSE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

#### EXHIBIT(S) - ATTACHED

- (39) IA: RESULTS OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 10SEP15/
- (40) IA: RESULTS OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH PRIVATE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 10SEP15
- (41) IA: RESULTS OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 15SEP15
- (42) IA: RECIEPT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER REPORT/29SEP15

#### PARTICIPATING INVESTIGATOR(S)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESK SERGEANT, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CID CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA

#### ACTION/LEAD

- A. 23C2...ENTER NI TITLE BLOCK AS DEPICTED ABOVE INTO DCII.
- A. DOD CAF (NAVY DIVISION). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POSSESSES A SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE.

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was identified as a possible witness to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assault.
2. On 09Sep15, Reporting Agent (RA) made telephonic contact with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in Building 12, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. During the interview (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated he never witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being abused during recruit training. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could not provide any additional information pertinent to this investigation.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 10SEP15

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH  
PRIVATE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, School of Infantry West, Camp Pendleton, CA was identified as a possible witness to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assault.
2. On 09Sep15, Reporting Agent (RA) made telephonic contact with Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in Building 12, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. During the interview Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated he never witnessed any recruits being abused and was not abused himself during recruit training. Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could not provide any additional information pertinent to this investigation.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 10SEP15

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## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH  
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Private First Class (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, School of Infantry West, Camp Pendleton, CA was identified as a possible witness to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assault.
2. On 15Sep15, Reporting Agent (RA) made telephonic contact with Private First Class (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in Building 12, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. During the interview Private First Class (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated he never witnessed any recruits being abused and was not abused himself during recruit training. Private First Class (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could not provide any additional information pertinent to this investigation.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATOR  
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TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

### INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RECEIPT OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS REPORT

1. As background on 12Aug15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during the 2nd phase of his training evolution. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) further reported there were other recruits within the company that had also been strangled by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during training.

2. On 29Sep15, Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NFI, CIV, Office Assistant, Medical Examiner's Office, 5570 Overland Ave, San Diego, CA, provided the consultation report completed by Dr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), Medical Examiner, Medical Examiner's Office, 5570 Overland Ave, San Diego, CA, regarding the aforementioned events, Enclosure (1) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE(S)

(1) CONSULTATION REPORT/25SEP15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
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DATE: 29SEP15

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## CONSULTATION REPORT REGARDING EVENTS OF NECK COMPRESSON REPORTEDLY EXPERIENCED BY RECRUITS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BETWEEN 22 JUNE AND 26 JULY 2015

Reason for Consultation: The US Marine Corps Criminal Investigation Division requests evaluation of a set of events reported to involve neck compression in the setting of physical assault, description of those events and any injuries, and discussion of choking or strangulation and potential harm it can cause.

Material Reviewed: A US Marine Corps Criminal Investigation Division Report of Investigation (Pending – 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA), dated 03 September 2015, including its multiple attached Exhibits, witness/victim statements, summaries of witness interviews, multiple witness sketches of incident scenes, copies of a Training Matrix, a Recruit Roster, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Counseling Records, a Memorandum from Captain (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) summarizing the Preliminary Inquiry into the Allegation of Recruit Abuse in the Case of Sergeant (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (and appointing letter and attached witness statements), a Non-punitive Letter of Caution and other personnel documents, a statement by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Investigative Action summary pertaining to Crime Scene Reviews with sketches and black-and-white copies of photographs of the scenes; and one DVD with color audio/video recordings of four of the reported victims (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) demonstrating some of the events.

Brief Narrative: According to the information listed above, six Recruits from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), San Diego, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported that they were assaulted by one of their Drill Instructors, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) between 22 June and 26 July 2015. In each of the nine separate events involving the six Recruits, there were reports of Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) applying pressure to their necks with his hand or forearm, and variable reports of temporary upper airway abnormalities, trouble breathing or speaking, temporary skin injury, one a scalp contusion (bruise), and one hospitalization for behavioral health in the weeks following his assault.

The CID report included evidence of other events of physical contact (e.g. grabbing of utility blouse and pushing a recruit back to a wall, mimicking punching or “swinging at” a Recruit, a brief grabbing of the neck or gesture of doing the same with speaking of “choking out” a Recruit) and repeated public humiliation or “hazing” of one recruit attributed to Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that I will not otherwise address as they do not specifically involve pressure applied to the neck.



Description of Events Involving Neck Compression, Force, and Effects/Injuries:

Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported having been struck in his face by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and having a sore face and bruising of his face the next day. Then on or about 20 – 22 July 2015, during a period of field training aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton (MCBCP), he reported (regarding Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) "He grabbed my throat from the front, squeezed and picked me up to where I had to stand on my tippy toes to be able to breathe.... He held me by my throat for about 5 seconds and I began to feel light headed and dizzy." He reported that he "felt sore" the following day.

A witness reported that Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "with both hands around his neck" and "had both thumbs placed in the soft tissue of the neck between the Adam's apple and the muscle that runs along the side of the neck... [and] Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) fingers were wrapped around the rest of [his] neck." The witness reported that Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "was freaking out and scared and flinched from being scared."

In the days that followed, Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "just started to get really paranoid about what was going to happen next..." and was "scared and wanted to keep it all in and keep on training." He was scared of choking and reported that he was "having paranoid thoughts that someone [was] gonna kill me or hurt me." Fellow Recruits and Instructors noticed a change in his behavior. An Instructor noticed "extremely odd behavior" on 29 July. On 1 August, he approached a Drill Instructor crying and making odd statements about something being wrong with the water, and said that he had been choked by his "favorite" Drill Instructor, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). When questioned, he repeated that he had been choked by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). On 4 August he was described as "unfocused" and was still displaying abnormal behavior, "depressed in nature." On 5 August he was "bugging out in class" and was taken to the Naval Medical Center San Diego for mental health evaluation and treatment. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported that Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) condition was attributed to more of the traumatic event than any neurological case [sic] and that "due to the traumatic incident that had occurred prior to his symptoms he thought those additional tests (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had suggested] weren't necessary."

Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported that on the afternoon of 26 July 2015, he was grabbed and held by his neck by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MCRD (just back from training at MCBCP). He reported that "One of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hands grasped the back of my neck where the collar of my uniform lays... [and] then placed the middle of his forearm right at or below my Adam's apple... [and then] applied pressure by pushing his forearm into the front of my neck. I felt pain, panicked and I was unable to talk because [of] the amount of pressure applied by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Also that he was "unable to respond because he was being choked by the drill instructor."

Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) described that he "ran up to" Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and grabbed him by his collar with left hand. "My forearm was across his chest and neck, and I grabbed his left shoulder with my right hand..." or "I put my forearm on his collar bone."

A witness described seeing Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "Put one hand behind Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck clasp[ing] it and put his forearm across the recruit's throat"; again, more specifically, his left hand behind Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck and right forearm across his throat. The witness also reported "A red line was visible for about 15 mins after the incident."



Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) described the length of time the pressure was applied to be about as long as took Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) say "You stupid fucking bitch, did I tell you to do that?" and a witness described the pressure has having been let go about 5 seconds after Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was yelling at Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) variably described the event as Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbing him with both hands around his neck; and at one time he was "not really sure how," but later clarified by a demonstration consistent with the description detailed above.) He reported that there were "red markings around this recruit's neck following the event," which he described as "Painful" and caused him to be fearful of his safety. A witness described the amount of force as being "Level 6.5 out of 0 – 10, with 5 being 'normal drill instructor force'." Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) described the amount of force as "tight, significantly more than we trained for in MCMAP [Marine Corps Martial Arts Program]."

A witness reported a **second event** of Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) applying neck pressure to Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) occurring on an afternoon between 14 and 16 July, at MCBCP. He reported that "Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) walked over to Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) extremely fast... grabbed the right side of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) collar with his right hand and with the same arm shoved his forearm into the middle of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck about the Adam's apple area and pushing Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) backward a couple of steps." He described the pressure as being less than the amount of pressure applied during the training for choke holds taught during MCMAP, but "enough to push you back a step."

Private First Class (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported having been held and pushed against a wall by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) injuring his head, while he was on Fire Watch, at approximately 2100 hours one night between 6 and 10 July 2015. He reported that Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) came "walking extremely fast towards me" and "Once he made it to me he grabbed my blouse towards the top button with his left hand, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then took his right outside forearm to my neck between my collar bone and Adam's apple pushing me back four or five steps until my back and head hit the wall." He was then pinned to the wall in that fashion while Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yelled at him.

PFC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported that "as soon as I laid down I started getting a headache, I reached back to feel the back of my head and I felt a big knot that was very sore and tender [sic]." He reported that the headache lasted for about 12 hours and that the "knot" lasted for about 2 days. He reported that he did not feel like he was being choked, but that he could have had serious head trauma. He and his rack mate decided to "keep it to ourselves" and his rack mate commented on the injury of the back of PFC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) head, which the rack mate said was there as a "large bump"... present "for a few days if not longer."

Private First Class (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported having been choked by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on the early morning of 24 July 2015. He reported that he requested to speak with Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to ask about visiting the head) and Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) took very fast and large steps towards me and placed his right hand around my throat and squeezed to where I couldn't talk and wasn't able to breathe normally." He also described that "This recruit was choked by the Drill Instructor placing his hand on the recruit's throat and squeezing until the recruit found it hard to breathe," and "Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) pushed his right hand up against my throat at about my Adams apple and was squeezing his thumb and fingers together like a claw." Afterwards he felt like he had to clear his throat. "It was a bodily reaction, I felt like before I could talk I needed to clear my throat because it was irritated. I was able to breathe while Dr (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was choking me but it felt restricted."

A witness reported seeing Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and "around Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck in a choking manner, with his thumb and fingers wrapped around," but the witness could not tell the amount of force



and or see PFC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in pain or having trouble breathing. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported that he only verbally instructed PFC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and did not choke him.

There were three reported events of Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) applying neck pressure to Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported that on the night of 23 July 2015, he was in his rack in his sleeping system, between 5 and 15 minutes after closing his eyes, but still awake, when he "felt a hand around my neck." "... [Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)] left hand and fingers were around my neck and squeezing with enough force where I couldn't speak, I could breathe but couldn't speak." "In order to answer him I had to remove his hand with my hand..." A witness approached and Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reportedly said something like "I should choke you out, I almost choked out (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported that he was confused for a few minutes and that he had forgotten about it the next day, and that it didn't "scar or scare" him. He said that he did not consider the event choking or strangulation, and that Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was "just applying enough force/pressure in order to wake me up/grab my attention..." and that it "wasn't anywhere near the same pressure utilized to effectively employ the rear naked choke." Another witness described the event as choking, and Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported that he grabbed the sleeping system, not Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck.

A **second event** was reported by a witness as having occurred between 8 and 10 July 2015, outside after an evening drill. The witness reported that he saw Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stand over Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (who was doing sit ups), "grab (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) blouse with his left hand, and with his right hand on Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck below the chin and above the Adam's apple. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) appeared to be choking Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) keeping his hand on his neck for at least 10 seconds before letting go..." The witness said that it "didn't look like he was being choked to the point of passing out."

A **third event** was reported by a witness as having occurred one evening during the third training week (22 – 28 June 2015), during a hygiene inspection. The witness reported that "Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed the right side of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) collar with his right hand and with the same arm shoved his forearm into the middle of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck about the Adam's apple area. He heard Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yell "aye, aye, Sir" three times until Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) let go of the collar.

Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported that on the afternoon of 26 July 2015, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) blouse collar and pushed his fist against Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) jaw. He described that "Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed me by my collar and had it bunched up tight. His fist was pushed up against my jaw, it was tight but not too tight. His fist was keeping me from being able to open my mouth. "... his fist was too high and pressed into my neck, and he let me go. When he let me go I coughed a little bit..." "He did have his hand pressed into my throat, but it wasn't enough that I couldn't breathe. It was just enough to make me cough when he released."

Discussion and Answers to Questions Posed by USMC CID Chief Investigator MSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

*Would you say what Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to the Recruits could be choking or strangulation?* Yes. Strangulation and choking are both terms that generally can be applied to the type of neck pressure that was attributed to Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in these cases. "Strangulation" is commonly used when something (whether hands or a ligature of some sort) is applied about the neck, compressing the arteries, veins, and/or trachea (airway), and leading to asphyxiation. The term "choking" is used in common speech interchangeably with strangulation, especially when the action involves compressing the airway (although the medical use of the term "choking" refers to



someone's airway being blocked, as by a bolus of food). A "choke hold" is a form of strangulation, when the forearm or an object is held across the front of the neck. "Asphyxiation" is a broader term that refers to deaths or injuries caused by the body not being able to get enough oxygen.

*What is the possible outcome of strangulation? Can strangulation kill someone or cause great bodily harm? If so, how?* Strangulation can cause a range of injuries from very minor to fatal. The effects of strangulation vary depending on the amount and character of pressure applied to the neck, length of time the pressure is applied, and to the condition (i.e. health) of the individual that is strangled.

The effects of strangulation can include unconsciousness in as quickly as 10 – 15 seconds (if sufficient pressure is applied over blood vessels); and if the pressure is released, the strangled person generally regains consciousness in seconds, without lasting effects. Death can result if the pressure is maintained longer after unconsciousness, especially when the brain does not get sufficient oxygen within 4 – 6 minutes (less time in certain individuals). In addition to full recovery and death, a range of neurological and functional deficits might also result, from temporary pain, to temporary or permanent swallowing or speech difficulties, to local deficit (similar to localized deficits following a "stroke"), to more severe deficits like persistent vegetative state (similar to a coma, in the event of successful resuscitation following cardiorespiratory arrest); and lasting psychological disorders including anxiety, depression, psychosis, insomnia, and post-traumatic stress disorder have also been reported.

The anatomical findings or physical injuries of strangulation can range from no visible injury on the skin, to temporary erythema (redness), to abrasions and/or contusions (scrapes or bruises) of the skin. Sometimes petechial hemorrhages (pinpoint hemorrhages) of the face, oral mucosa and/or conjunctivae occur; and there can be underlying hemorrhage in the soft tissues of the neck. Fracture of the hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilage or tracheal rings, with associated soft tissue swelling and hemorrhage can also occur (sometimes causing symptoms or death hours later), as can injury to the blood vessels of the neck.

*How much force does it take to strangle someone?* The amount of pressure needed to compress the structures of the neck is widely referenced as 4.4 pounds of pressure to compress the jugular veins, 11 pounds to compress the carotid arteries, 33 pounds to compress the trachea, and 66 pounds to compress the vertebral arteries. Fatal asphyxiation can occur if even just the jugular veins are compressed, keeping blood from returning to the heart from the brain; such that fatal asphyxiation can occur with the victim still able to breathe. For reference, most successful suicidal hangings (ligature strangulations) occur with the decedent touching or even sitting on the ground, with less than their body weight resting against their neck and only incompletely compressing the structures in the neck. Death can also occur upon stimulation of nervous structures along the carotid arteries, causing a fatal arrhythmia (abnormal heartbeat). Again, in addition to the amount of force, the length of time the force is applied, how completely the neck structures are compressed, and the condition of the strangled person all influence the outcome of strangulation.

Summary Opinions:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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M.D.

Deputy Medical Examiner

Date Signed: 25 Sep 15

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**Criminal Investigation Division**

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (PENDING)

03SEP15

ASSAULT

CONTROL: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



MADE BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA

#### CASE SUMMARY

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during the 2nd phase of his training evolution. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) further reported there were other recruits within the company that had also been strangled by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during training, Exhibit (1) pertains.
2. On 14Aug15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was interviewed and stated on 26Jul15, he was grabbed around the back of his neck by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) further stated (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then placed his forearm up against (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) throat while still holding onto the back of his neck, Exhibit (2) pertains.
3. On 24Aug15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was interviewed and stated between 06Jul15 and 10Jul15, he was grabbed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the top button area of his utility blouse while (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) placed the forearm of his other arm across (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck while pushing him backwards. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated the back of his head hit a wall and left a bump. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) further related witnessing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "confessing," explained as saying, "I am weak and don't belong here," over and over again directed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (3) pertains.
4. On 23Aug15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was interviewed and stated on 24Jul15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed his throat with his hand and squeezed where (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could not speak, Exhibit (4) pertains.
5. On 23Aug15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was interviewed and stated on 23Jul15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed his throat with his hand and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated he had to remove (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hand in order to speak. Subsequent to the initial interview of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 25Aug15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was re-interviewed concerning allegations of hazing by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made him confess, "I am weak and don't belong to be here," in front of his platoon on three separate occasions, Exhibits (5) and (6) pertain.
6. On 03Sep15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was interviewed and stated on 26Jul15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed him by the collar area of his utility blouse bunching it up in his fist and then placed his fist up into the chin/jaw of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) where he could not speak. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) also stated he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed while at the Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA, Exhibit (7) pertains.
7. On 30Aug15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was interviewed and stated on 04Jul15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed him by the collar area of his utility blouse bunching it up in his fist while pushing him back. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) backed him up all the way to the wall, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) let him go and began to walk away but then turned around back towards (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and swung at him with a closed fist as if he was attempting to hit him but did not. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) further stated he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assault (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as well as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (8) pertains.
8. On 18Aug15, Mrs (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was interviewed and stated when she visited her son in the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA, he told her that he was choked by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (9) pertains.
9. On 24Aug15, Recruit (Rct) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, Mike Co. 3d Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego (MCRDSD), CA, was interviewed and stated he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 21 or 22Jul15 while at the Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA, Exhibit (10) pertains.
10. On 24Aug15, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 14Jul15, while at the Edson Range, Exhibit (11) pertains.
11. On 24Aug15, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated on 23Jul15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told him that he should have choked him out instead of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) further stated while (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made that statement, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) put his hand up under Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) jaw demonstrating a



strangulation innuendo but did not make physical contact with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (12) pertains.

12. On 24Aug15 and 25Aug15, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated on 26Jul15, he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at Building 586, MCRDSD, CA, as well as the injury (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) suffered to the back of his head and the hazing of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibits (13) and (14) pertain.

13. On 24Aug15, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated on 26Jul15, he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at Building 586, MCRDSD, CA, as well as witnessing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (15) pertains.

14. On 24Aug15, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated on 24Jul15 he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) while at Camp Pendleton, CA, for field week, Exhibit (16) pertains.

15. On 24Aug15, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated between 20-22Jul15, he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) while at the Edson Range, as well as witnessing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (17) pertains.

16. On 24Aug15, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated on 02Jul15, he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as well as witnessing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (18) pertains.

17. On 24Aug15, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated between 08-10Jul15, he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the wash racks of Building 31612, as well as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during that same time. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) further stated he also witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during the second phase of recruit training, Exhibit (19) pertains.

18. On 24Aug15, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated he witnessed being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during the third week of recruit training as well as being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in the wash racks of Building 31612, Camp Pendleton, CA. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) further stated he witnessed being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) between 14-16Jul15 at Building 31612, Exhibit (20) pertains.

19. On 27Aug15, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Recruit Physical Conditioning Platoon, Special training Company, Recruit Training Regiment, was interviewed and stated between 09-11Jul15, he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the wash racks while at the Edson Range, Exhibit (21) pertains.

20. On 24Aug15, Recruits (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, were interviewed and stated they had never witnessed any assaults by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during their time at recruit training, MCRDSD, Exhibit (22) pertains.

21. On 25Aug15, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated he witnessed Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USMC, Platoon 3275, being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during the second phase of recruit training; however, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was subsequently interviewed and denied ever being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (23) pertains.

22. On 13Aug15, screening interviews of Platoon 3275 were conducted which resulted in the identification of 14 recruits that needed an in-depth interview conducted, Exhibit (24) pertains.

23. On 12Aug15, LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Commanding Officer, 3d Recruit Training Battalion, provided a copy of the preliminary inquiry conducted by the command dated, 11Aug15, as well as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) counseling records, Exhibit (25) pertains.

24. On 28Aug15, a crime scene review of platoon 3275's squad bay, Building 586, MCRDSD, CA, was conducted in order to depict the layout of the squad bay in which one of the alleged assaults occurred, Exhibit (26) pertains.

25. On 27Aug15, 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Mike Co, was interviewed and provided amplifying details of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) counseling's, statement he provided during the preliminary inquiry, as well as what authorized



contact instructions the drill instructors are given, Exhibit (27) pertains.

26. On 01Sep15, GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Drill Instructor School, Support Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, was interviewed concerning his knowledge of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as a drill instructor. GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated he knows (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as a "solid" and "good" hat, but further related he was allowed to run the platoon as a new hat which put stress on him during the time the alleged assaults occurred. GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told him he self-reported and incident with a recruit but did not elaborate further, Exhibit (28) pertains.

27. On 01Sep15, Capt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Operations Officer, 3d Recruit Training Battalion, was interviewed concerning his involvement as the investigating officer for the preliminary inquiry into the alleged assaults by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (29) pertains.

28. On 01Sep15, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Senior Drill Instructor, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and provided a sworn statement detailing the events that led up to the reported assaults of the victims as well as the circumstances surrounding the incident. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) denied witnessing any of the assaults of hazing by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (30) pertains.

29. On 02Sep15, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, 4th Hat Drill Instructor, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) make (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "confess" three separate times. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) denied witnessing any of the alleged assaults nor having knowledge of the assaults prior to the preliminary investigation initiated by the command. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a sworn statement detailing the events that led up to and circumstances surrounding the alleged assaults and hazing, Exhibit (31) pertains.

30. On 02Sep15, SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor, Mike Co, was interviewed and provided a sworn statement detailing the events that led up to and the events after the alleged assaults were reported by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (32) pertains.

31. On 03Sep15, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Experiences Drill Instructor, Platoon 3275, was interviewed and stated he was at Sergeants Course from 23Jun15 to 23Jul15, and did not witness any of the alleged assaults by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) approached him on 26Jul15, requesting to see the Chaplain which was authorized and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was taken to the Chaplain later that day. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) additionally stated on 29Jul15, he started to observe very odd behavior from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) but could not relate anything that caused the odd behavior, Exhibit (33) pertains.

32. On 04Sep15, a crime scene review was conducted at Building 31612 and B505B04, Camp Pendleton, CA, in order to depict the layout of the areas the alleged assaults occurred. The alleged assaults occurred in Building B505B01; however, training restrictions did not allow a review of the building at that time; therefor, B505B04 (the exact same layout) was utilized for the review, Exhibit (34) pertains.

33. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

34. On 09Sep15, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Mike Co, was interviewed and provided information pertaining to the events that led up to and followed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being admitted to the Naval Hospital San Diego, CA, and reporting he was assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Exhibit (36) pertains.

35. Between 13Aug15 and 30Aug15, seven recruits from Platoon 3275 were identified as victims of assault and hazing by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with (11) corroborating statements from fellow recruits within Platoon 3275, Exhibit (37) pertains.

36. On 10Sep15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was advised of his rights and exercised his right to remain silent and seek legal counsel. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was asked for permissive authorization for the search and seizure of his personally owned cellular telephone in which he denied, Exhibit (38) pertains.

37. On 10Sep15, LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was apprised of the status of this investigation. This investigation is pending the receipt of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) medical record, a medical examiner's consult and telephonic interviews.

## STATUTES

- (1) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: BY BATTERY
- (2) ARTICLE 128 - UCMJ ASSAULT: HARM INFLICTED, OTHER
- (3) ARTICLE 092 - UCMJ FAIL TO OBEY GENERAL ORDER: OTHER
- (4) ARTICLE 107 - UCMJ FALSE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

## EXHIBIT(S) - ATTACHED

- (1) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 03AUG15
- (2) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 15
- (3) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) JG15
- (4) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AUG15
- (5) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) JG15
- (6) IA: RESULTS OF RE-INTERVIEW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06AUG15
- (7) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SEP15
- (8) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 03SEP15
- (9) STATEMENT OF MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 10AUG15
- (10) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04AUG15
- (11) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) JG15
- (12) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AUG15
- (13) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04AUG15
- (14) STATEMENT OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 25AUG15
- (15) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AUG15
- (16) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) G15
- (17) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) G15
- (18) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 26AUG15
- (19) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AUG15
- (20) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 15
- (21) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 27AUG15
- (22) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUITS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01SEP15
- (23) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 26AUG15
- (24) IA: RESULTS OF SCREENING INTERVIEWS OF PLATOON 3275, MIKE COMPANY, 3D RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION/18A
- (25) IA: RECIEPT OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COUNSELING RECORDS/17AUG15
- (26) IA: RESULTS OF CRIME SCENE REVIEW/09SEP15
- (27) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF 1STSGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01SEP15
- (28) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF GYSGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 02SEP15
- (29) STATEMENT OF CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01SEP15
- (30) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01SEP15
- (31) STATEMENT OF SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 02SEP15
- (32) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF SSGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 02SEP15
- (33) STATEMENT OF SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 03SEP15
- (34) IA: RESULTS OF CRIME SCENE REVIEW AT CAMP PENDLETON, CA/09SEP15
- (35) IA: RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 09SEP15
- (36) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 09SEP15
- (37) IA: REVIEW OF STATEMENTS FOR CORRABORATING WITNESS IDENTIFICATION/10SEP15
- (38) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW AND REQUEST FOR PERMISSIVE SEARCH FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 10SEP15

## PARTICIPATING INVESTIGATOR(S)



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ESK SERGEANT, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
CID CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECRUIT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA TIME: 0900 DATE: 13AUG15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me. I give this statement concerning my drill instructor, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hitting and choking me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am with Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion. When I began training I experienced the normal barraging, screaming, pushing etc... but DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was a bit extreme. He was always up in our faces and angry and agitated. At one point during our training, I can't recall exactly when, DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) got in my face, throwing his hands around and trying to disguise him hitting me with his fists in the face, it made my face sore the next day. I was doing alright with the training but some of what I was experiencing and saw from the drill instructors seemed over the top. The way DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was acting was putting me out of the game a little bit and becoming discouraging. When we went to field week up at Camp Pendleton, there was a time where we were all in the squad bay and I couldn't hear DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) screaming commands but then when I looked around I noticed all the other recruits were outside and so I began to get my pack ready and get outside. DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) came up to me screaming because I wasn't putting my small pack into my big pack right or fast enough. He grabbed my throat from the front, squeezed and picked me up to where I had to stand on my tippy toes to be able to still breathe. He said, "What the fuck, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)" He held me by my throat for about 5 seconds and I began to feel light headed and dizzy. He let me go and I got my pack and carried on (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) When we got back from the field I just started to get really paranoid about what was going to happen next, this sort of thing was happening to other recruits in my platoon and they were reporting it. I wasn't reporting it at that time because I was scared and wanted to keep it all in and continue training. At some point my Senior DI noticed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) etc... I really did not want to go to the crucible because I was afraid of what would (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) happen there if I didn't do well. My SDI let me call (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on two separate occasions, back to back so that it might help me feel better and motivate me. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I don't have those now, I feel a lot better but I was very afraid of choking even before DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked me. I had seen (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) few recruits choke on food and it really scared me. I don't know how I feel about the situation now, but I am just done with this whole situation and want to go home. This is not what I thought recruit training would be. I expected some screaming and yelling and pushing and hard training but not what I and some other recruits experienced. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

and continue to train

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Did you witness any other recruits assaulted (Hit or choked) by DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Not the choking ones but I saw DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) push and shove a lot of the recruits. I know that RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was also having some emotional issue and he might have been a victim too.

Q: Did you have any injuries or marks from DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) touching, hitting or choking you?

A: No, I just felt sore. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the following day I noticed bruising on my face below my left eye

Q: Did anyone witness these incidents?

A: I think that Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) may have seen it. Some of the recruits came over to help me after DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked me.

Q: Did you defend yourself at all?

A: No, I didn't feel as if I could.

Q: Were any of your other drill instructors violent or abusive either verbally or physically to you?

A: DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told me that I should kill myself once when I was at the range at Camp Pendleton, but that was it, it was mostly (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Never felt that DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Never cared, I could always tell he worked hard for the success of the Platoon. I never thought he wanted me to kill myself.

Q: Did you have any thoughts of harming yourself?

A: No.

Q: Is any of the aforementioned information your reported fabricated to help you get (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) recruit training?

A: No. I want to go home, I am homesick, but I never wanted any of this to happen to me. I just don't feel ok. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you talk to anyone else about these incidents? (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Yes, the ER doctor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I think his name was, and my

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Were you scared to report it for fear of repercussions?

A: Yes. I thought something bad might happen to me or that no one would believe me since I was having (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) issues.

Q: Do you feel like you were mistreated and abused by DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Yes.

Q: Do you feel like your concerns or health were address properly by your DI's?

A: I felt like my SDI cared about me and wanted to make me a better person, but I don't think (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) cared about me. I think he had it out for me.

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. ///////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT///////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 13AUG15 TIME: 0848

on this 13th Day of August, 2015,  
Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
2. On 14Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a five page sworn statement detailing being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 26Jul15 in squad bay A3 of building 586 on aboard MCRDSD, CA, Enclosure (1) pertains.
4. During the interview of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.
5. RA requested (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to draw a diagram of squad bay A3 within building 586 as visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the location within the squad bay where he was assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (3) pertains.
6. RA requested (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to demonstrate the assault he described in his sworn statement. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) demonstrated the assault on an upper torso of a Century Body Opponent Bag. The demonstration was recorded with a Canon EOS 5D Mark II camera bearing serial number 3021503273. The recording was transferred to a Verbatim DVD + RW disc, placed in the case file and deleted from the camera.

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION (CONTINUATION)

RESULT OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 14AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/14AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF SQUAD BAY A3, BUILDING 586/14AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR

OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA

DATE: 18AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Recruit USMC

TIME: DATE: 14Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I, Recruit (Rct) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I am currently assigned to Papa Fireteam, 3rd Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of incident my rack mate was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI), my Fireteam leader was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI), and my Squad Leader was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I am on a buddy contract with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). My Drill Instructors (DI) at the time of the incident were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0341, mortar man and I am reservist who will drill out of Springfield, MO. For this interview Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix' to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

On Sunday, 26Jul15, my platoon finished training at Edson Range Camp Pendleton, CA and made movement to MCRD, San Diego, CA. Around 1400 to 1500, I am not really sure about the time because we are not allowed to wear watches. I know it was shortly before evening chow. I am not sure if it was before or after even chow we cleaned weapons (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Either way we were setting up the house in squad bay A3 in building #586. To setup the house we were putting away our gear from the move. I know DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was around but I don't know if he was on deck at the time of the incident. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was on deck and running the setup of the house (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

At the beginning of setting up the house, we took the footlockers out of the whiskey locker (a small room in the squad bay that we store supplies). We put the footlockers by the racks (bunk beds) and put the contents of our seabags into the footlockers. Then DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) put the platoon a school circle and demonstrated how he wanted the main pack attached to the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) racks. At this time, I was unsure of the exact manner he wanted the main pack attached to the rack. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I then attached my main pack to the rack closest to the port holes (windows). Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I hung his main pack next my main pack on the rack and started snapping the buckles. As Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I were working on his main pack, I heard, "snap and a click" from the buckles of my main pack that fell to the ground. I turned around to see why my main pack fell. Once turned around I was face to face with DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with about two feet between us. Before I was able to form a thought, I was grabbed by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I don't recall which arm or hand DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used when he grabbed me. One of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hands grasped the back of my neck where the collar of my uniform lays. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then placed the middle of his forearm right at or below my Adam's apple. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then applied pressure by pushing his forearm into the front of my neck. I felt pain, panicked and I was unable to talk because the amount of pressure applied by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). My eyes fixed on DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) eyes and face. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) face looked angry upset and was talking through a clenched jaw. I don't recall the order in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said the following but he said "You stupid fucking bitch, did I tell you to do that?" DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said this using a low volume and forceful growl. The length of time DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) held and applied pressure to my neck was about as long as this took him to say "You stupid fucking bitch, did I tell you to do that?" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Once I was released from DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grasp, I quickly replied "No, Sir." DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then left me and continued to the center squad bay. Seconds after DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) left the area, RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI) and I looked at each other and said to me, that is reportable to Senior, that was too far. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told me, he could see a red mark on my neck but he did not provide details of where the red mark was located. Based on RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) comment I am assuming he saw what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I don't know who else would have seen what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to me. I would suspect Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) may have seen the incident because he is Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) rack mate. I also think Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) may have seen the incident because we were working together on hanging the main packs on the racks. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Immediately after the incident, my neck, throat was sore for about a minute. I felt flighty, confused and scared; I did not (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

know what to do. These feeling lasted for about 10 minutes. After those feelings stopped, I was unsure how to address the incident. I wanted to report the incident to Senior but he was not on deck at the time. Through the remainder of the day continued and into the night while lying in my rack I became angry at boot camp, the Marine Corps and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I was regretting the position I was currently in. From that point on I wanted to avoid DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the focus of his attention (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

On the morning of Monday, 27Jul15, I made the request to DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for me to see the Chaplin. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told me before noon chow that things were set in motion for me to see the Chaplin (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

That same day, after noon chow but before evening chow, SDI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) called me into the duty hut. SDI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) took off his campaign cover and spoke to me one on one. I explained to him what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to me and how it was impacting my view of boot camp and motivation to train. SDI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said he was going to deal with the situation right away. He also said he would always be available for me even if he was not on deck at the time. After that day, DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was gone and never returned to work with the platoon (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I don't recall the sequence or exact times but within a week of the incident I spoke to the following people about what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to me: a Female Chaplin from 3rdBn, Chief DI SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Company 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Company Commander Capt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) After speaking with the Company 1stSgt and SDI, I meet with a counselor (I don't recall her name) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you?

A: I would say it was a choke (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Were you choked or harmed on any other occasions by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, Sir (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choke or harm any other Recruits?

A: No, Sir (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Have you heard rumors of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming Recruits?

A: No, Sir (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What scared you about DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choking you?

A: I am not a "garbage recruit", I do what I am supposed to do, so it surprised me that he would come out of the blue and choke me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Help me understand the amount of pressure applied, was it more than during the training for choke holds taught during Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP)?

A: Yes, Sir. For the brief moment it was tight, significantly more pressure than we trained for in MCMAP (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attacked you could have seriously injured you?

A: Yes, Sir (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do intend/desire on completing Marine Corps Boot Camp and earning the title Marine?

A: Yes, Sir (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was the most difficult part of this experience?

A: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was Marine and during boot camp he was roughed really good. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did not want me to join the Marine Corps because she was worried the same thing would happen to me. I told her that stuff does not happen in Marine Corps boot camp anymore. So when DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked me, I felt that I gave (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) a false promise and let her down. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) also told me that I would hate the Marine Corps. This event tarnished my value of the Marine Corps (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What can't you forget about this experience?

A: The way it felt, the way I was grabbed and spoke to. The way I felt after the choking, that I did not know what to do. I felt helpless because the daily activities went on as if DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did not choke me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Will you demonstrate while being video recorded on a dummy figure what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you?

A: Yes, Sir (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: Very profession, calm relaxing and laid back. Especially, compared to recruit training (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ////////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT////////////////////////////////////



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an  
opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have  
placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph.

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 14Aug15 TIME: 17:08

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th Day of August, 2015, at  
the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

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# MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX

PR	WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>PHASE I</b>  <b>PHASE II</b>  <b>PHASE III</b>		01 Jun 2015	02 Jun 2015	03 Jun 2015	04 Jun 2015	05 Jun 2015	06 Jun 2015	07 Jun 2015
	PICK UP					PICKUP	IN-HOUSE PROCEDURES	
	1	08 Jun 2015 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16	09 Jun 2015 INTERIOR GUARD	10 Jun 2015 INTRO TO MCMAP CUSTOMS & COURT ENIES	11 Jun 2015 FIRST AID	12 Jun 2015 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STRIKES, Intro to O'Course	13 Jun 2015 BASES	14 Jun 2015
	2	15 Jun 2015 Sprints	16 Jun 2015 PUGIL STICKS I	17 Jun 2015 CIRCUIT COURSE/ BASES	18 Jun 2015 OBSTACLE COURSE	19 Jun 2015 COUNTERS TO STRIKES	20 Jun 2015 2.5 Mile S&E	21 Jun 2015
	3	22 Jun 2015 CONFIDENCE CRS I	23 Jun 2015 Log Drills	24 Jun 2015 CCX	25 Jun 2015 2-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES	26 Jun 2015 SDI INSPECTION	27 Jun 2015 INITIAL DRILL	28 Jun 2015
	4	29 Jun 2015 <b>SWIM WEEK</b>	30 Jun 2015	01 Jul 2015	02 Jul 2015 PUGIL STICKS II	03 Jul 2015 INITIAL PFT	04 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn	05 Jul 2015
	5	06 Jul 2015	07 Jul 2015	08 Jul 2015	09 Jul 2015	10 Jul 2015	11 Jul 2015	12 Jul 2015
	6	13 Jul 2015	14 Jul 2015	15 Jul 2015	16 Jul 2015	17 Jul 2015	18 Jul 2015	19 Jul 2015
	7	20 Jul 2015	21 Jul 2015	22 Jul 2015	23 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015	25 Jul 2015	26 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO MCRD
	8	27 Jul 2015 IMMUNIZATIONS	28 Jul 2015 2.5 MILE S&E	29 Jul 2015 1ST UNIFORM FIT	30 Jul 2015 PXHAIRCUTS	31 Jul 2015 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive	01 Aug 2015 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS	02 Aug 2015
	9	03 Aug 2015 Inventory PFT	04 Aug 2015 PUGIL STICKS II	05 Aug 2015 MCMAP TEST	06 Aug 2015 CFT	07 Aug 2015 2ND UNIFORM FIT	08 Aug 2015 6-MILE HIKE	09 Aug 2015
	10	10 Aug 2015 FINAL DRILL 6x1/2m sprints	11 Aug 2015 PRAC / ORDERS	12 Aug 2015 SATO / MUSEUM	13 Aug 2015 FINAL PFT	14 Aug 2015 RAPPEL / FASTROPE, PHOTOS	15 Aug 2015 Co CMDR'S INSPECTION	16 Aug 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn
	11	17 Aug 2015	18 Aug 2015 <b>Crucible</b>	19 Aug 2015	20 Aug 2015	21 Aug 2015	22 Aug 2015	23 Aug 2015
	12	24 Aug 2015	25 Aug 2015	26 Aug 2015	27 Aug 2015	28 Aug 2015	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.
2. On 24Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in Building 12, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a four page sworn statement detailing being assaulted at Building 31612, Squad Bay B-2, and witnessing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed on 11Jul15 at the wash racks of Building 31612, Camp Pendleton, CA, by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (1) pertains.
4. During the interview of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.
5. RA requested (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to draw a diagram of Building 31612, wash racks, Squad Bay B-2, Camp Pendleton, CA as a visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the locations where he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed, and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assault, Enclosure (3) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF WASH RACKS BLDG 31612/24AUG15
- (4) DIAGRAM OF SQUAD BAY B-2, BLDG 31612/24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 24AUG15

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EXHIBIT (3)

# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PVT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-76MA TIME: 1325 DATE: 24AUG15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /USMC PVT, make the following statement to Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to Romeo Fireteam, 1st Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of the incident my rack was the 3rd on the left from the back door of the squad bay. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was my rack mate, he sleeps on the top rack, and my Squad Leader was PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). My Drill Instructors at the time of the incidences were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 3541, Vehicle Mechanic. For this interview Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix to assist me with dates. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Between 06Jul and 10Jul, I was a rover on Fire watch in Building #31612, squad bay #3, my job that night was to sweep the floors and clean the head. That week we were at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, attending rifle marksmanship classes before we started the range that next week. I had fire watch that night from 2100 to 2200. At 2100, I was on the Quarter Deck between the armory and the head sweeping, when DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) came out of the duty hut, he took two to three steps while looking to his right down the squad bay, on his third step he looked to his left and made eye contact with me. As soon as our eyes meet Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) starting walking extremely fast towards me and yelling at me saying "what the hell, I told you to sweep up and down the drill instructor high way". Once he made it to me, he grabbed my blouse towards the top button with his left hand, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then took his right outside forearm to my neck between my collar bone and Adam's apple pushing me back four or five steps until my back and head hit the wall. As soon as I hit the wall I was thinking to myself "damn, did he really just do that?". While (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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ENCLOSURE ( 1 )



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was pinning me to the wall he was yelling at me "Stop being a garbage recruit, if you don't pull your head out of your ass you're going to get someone killed", I immediately started yelling "aye aye sir" until he let go of me. His demeanor was very aggressive; his eyes were very wide with an angry look on his face. Once Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) let me go he immediately went back to the duty hut, and I picked up the broom and walked back to my rack. When I got back to my rack I asked my rack mate PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) if I should tell the Senior DI SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about what had just happened. We both agreed to keep it to ourselves because I didn't think anyone would believe me and I didn't want to get any of the Drill Instructors in trouble. When I was relieved from fire watch, I went to my bed and laid down, as soon as I laid down I started getting a headache, I reached back to feel the back of my head and I felt a big knot that was very sore and tender, I showed PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the knot on my head that night, PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) felt it and said "damn, you do have a pretty big knot", I said "I know". I had the knot for about two days before it went away. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I've also witnessed Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on a few occasions put his forearm on a few different Recruits necks, but I only remember seeing it happen twice in first phase and four times to include myself during second phase. I don't remember any of the Recruits names. The incidents that took place in first and second phase happened during hygiene inspection before we went to bed for the night. I witnessed Recruits that didn't have a shave Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would grab the recruit's shirt and put his right forearm to their necks and yell at them. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I witnessed an incident that took place during 2<sup>nd</sup> phase at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, on July 11<sup>th</sup>, before lunch around 1000. We had just finished our 5 mile hike, and the platoon was washing our uniforms in the wash racks between the squad bays before we went to afternoon chow. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I looked over to our right to see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) saying "confess Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), then Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had to stand at yell in front of everyone "I'm weak and don't belong here", then Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made all the other recruits yell back "We know Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I could see that Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had started crying and was visibly upset, Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) face was beet red and had tears rolling down his cheeks, from the humiliation and embarrassment. I also remember the same type of incident happening again in the squad bay about a week later, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "confess Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yelled back "I'm weak and don't belong here", and the recruits yelled back "we know Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I provided the following answers.

Q: How would you describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you?

A: It was aggressive and I felt it was personal (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: It was very humiliating and demeaning (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming any other Recruits?

A: Other than what I told you, no. I think my experience was the worst (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If this interaction occurred outside the context of Recruit Training say between a police officer and a civilian, what would you call what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you?

A: Assault (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you feel if any of this was done to a family member?

A: I would be very angry, because between my friends and family are very close to me I care about the welfare (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Help me understand the amount of pressure applied, was it more than during the training for choke holds taught during Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP)?

A: no, I didn't feel like I being choked (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attacked you could have caused serious injuries?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes, I feel like if he went harder than he did I could have had serious head trauma, more than what he did. The headache I received from hitting the wall did not go away for at least 12 hours (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you intend/desire on moving to Marine Combat Training?

A: Yes (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What can't you forget about of your experience?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: The fact he said I was going to get someone killed, and the feeling of being helpless and unable to do anything (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What can't you forget about what happened to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: The fact the recruits were will to belittle (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) because Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told them to. It was very unprofessional and a cheap way to attack someone (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If you had a child in Boot Camp experience what you had experience, what would your opinion be of the situation?

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I would be after the Drill Instructor and I would want to put the same amount of harm into the Drill Instructor that he put he put into my child (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

A: To me, he always seemed overly aggressive and restless (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?

A: I lost all respect for him as a DI and as a person. I thought he was very unprofessional and I felt he wasn't a good leader (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Will you be willing to demonstrate while being recorded on a dummy figure what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you?

A: No, I do not feel comfortable on camera (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: How do you feel you were treated by CID today?

A: Good (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything you wish to add to or delete from this statement?

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) //END OF STATEMENT//

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I have read the above statement as it was typed by Investigator

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 17:04

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at the Criminal Investigations Division, MCRD San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Military Police Investigator, USMC  
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	5	06 Jul 2015 07 Jul 2015 08 Jul 2015 09 Jul 2015 10 Jul 2015 11 Jul 2015 <b>GRASS WEEK</b> 			12 Jul 2015 S5 			
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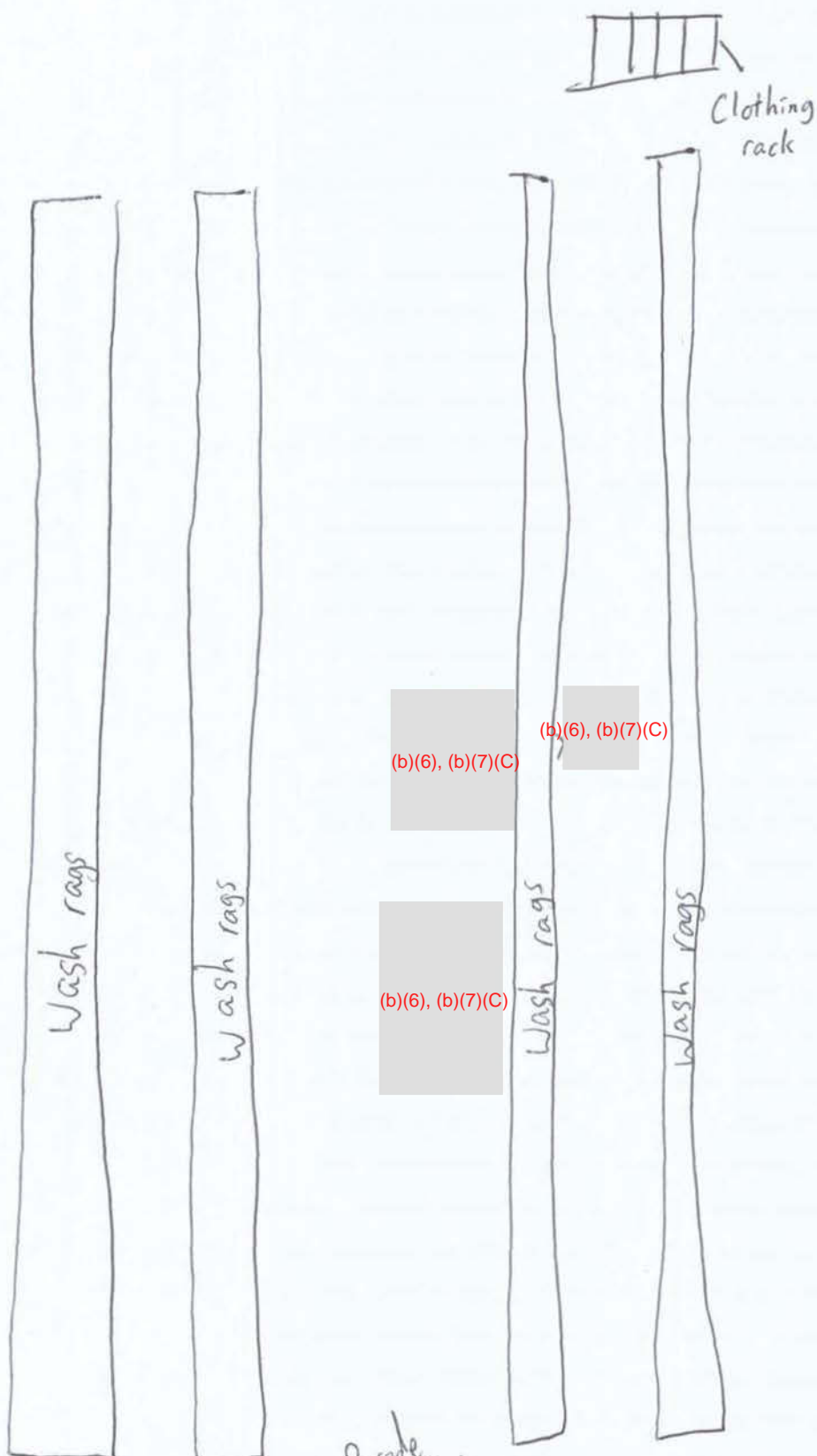
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## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) .

2. On 23Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD).

3. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a six page sworn statement detailing being assaulted and possibly seeing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 24Jul15 in the Field Barracks, Range 501, Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA, Enclosure (1) pertains.

4. During the interview of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.

5. RA requested (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to draw a diagram of the Field Barracks at Range 501, Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA as a visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the location within the squad bay where he was assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (3) pertains.

6. RA requested (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) demonstrate the assault he described in his sworn statement. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) agreed and demonstrated the assault on an upper torso of a Century Body Opponent Bag. The demonstration was recorded with a Canon EOS 5D Mark II camera bearing serial number 3021503273. The recording was transferred to a Verbatim DVD + RW disc, placed in the case file and deleted from the camera.

ENCLOSURE(S)

(1) SWORN STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 23AUG15

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IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (CONTINUATION)  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/23AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF FIELD BARRACKS RANGE 501/23AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 23AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /PFC USMC

TIME: DATE: 23Aug15

CCN: 12AUG15-28MP-00458-76MA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), Private First Class (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to Echo Fireteam, 1st Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of incident my starboard side rack mate was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI) and my port side rack mate was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI), and my Squad Leader was PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI). I am on a buddy contract with PFC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). My Drill Instructors (DI) at the time of the incident were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 6200, Aircraft Crew Chief. For this interview Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix' to assist me with dates.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 on the morning of July 24<sup>th</sup> before the sun was up, we were woken out of our sleeping systems (mummy sleeping bag with a weatherproofing cover) and told to roll left, roll right, a term used by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used to prepare in the rack before revelry. Roll left meant to wake up the guy on the left and roll right meant to wake up the guy on the right. The purpose was to be awake, prepare the rack and cut time on morning tasks. On the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> we were awoken an hour and a half before revelry, and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said if we hurry we would still have about an hour and a half to an hour of sleep.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told us to put trousers and boot socks on. Then, we were told to unlock and pass out the weapons. Every recruit on the inboard side was sleeping with their rack mate's weapon from the adjacent squad, I was holding a weapon from a recruit from second squad, I do not remember who it was. We were staged in two columns like in platoon formation and had to lock the weapons up together with a rifle cable lock through the ejection

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port out the magazine well and the (2) cables and (2) locks were locked together.

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I put my trousers and boot socks on and proceeded to unlock my portion of the rifle and passed it over to my adjacent rack mate, I don't remember who the recruit was, I came to the Position of Attention at the end of the sleeping system and requested permission to speak to Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in order to make a head call. When I was trying to ask permission to use the head I said it in a conversational volume level because DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was already telling recruits to be quiet. From about 6 to 10 feet he took very fast and large steps towards me and placed his right hand around my throat and squeezed to where I couldn't talk and wasn't able to breath normally. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed me at about my Adams apple. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) pushed his right hand up against my throat at about my Adams apple and was squeezing his thumb and fingers together like a claw. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was at about a 45 degree angle to me. I looked at him to the right from the corner of my eye. His eyes were big like he was excited; it was off from his normal demeanor. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) seemed rushed and he was trying to be quiet and stealthy with an angry tone. I think it was because he knew we weren't supposed to be awake. We had been told before that if we needed to do something before lights we could. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) directed the fire watches to kick the foot lockers if other Marines were around so the Recruits would know if the other DI's were there. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was not there so DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was doing both jobs. I looked out at the ocean towards the stairway to heaven obstacle I could see the moon reflecting off the ocean or maybe it was the lights from the navy base.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

did not move at all, we've been charged like that before but normally we just get blasted, screamed and yelled at, called garbage or trash. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "shut the hell up and get back in your rack!" he let go and I said "Aye Aye Sir", I remember what he said because it was weird that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) didn't cuss, there were no higher ups around. If he was angry and there were no higher ups around he would normally cuss. Instead of hell he would have said fuck, he would say bitch to us all the time. He would cuss as filler words and address us as bitches all the time. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would tell us in school circles that he didn't cuss at home, only at work.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I was pushed back a little bit by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hand, it was very fast my mind kind of went blank but I remember looking a

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) him and then looking away, I cleared my throat because I felt like I had to. It wasn't like MCMAP when they did the choke wrong but I just felt the need to clear my throat. It was a bodily reaction, I felt like before I could talk I needed to clear my throat because it was irritated. I was able to breathe while DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was choking me but it felt restricted (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I got back in my rack and laid down. I turned to Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and said something like dude what the fuck. He said "yeah I know I saw that". I don't remember about it exactly what we said but it was something like that. After DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked me I was scared for sure, I remember getting in my rack and being really shaky I was scared and very surprised. My mind went blank for the most part, it took me for a while to fall asleep (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I tried to fall back asleep until revelry. I then woke up and packed up, we ate chow then went to I think it was Improvised Explosives Device Training. Then we went to a dirt road and tried to find IED's. The road was in-between the gas chamber and the Field Barracks on Range 501 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> the same night I was choked I think I may have seen recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I saw Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) standing over a recruit with his legs spread. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was bent over at the waist with his feet spread and his arms were down towards the recruits face. I'm not sure if he was blasting him or had his hands on him but I woke up saw it, kinda just went back to sleep trying to not get involved again. It happened in fourth squad. I don't know what recruit it was but recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) sleeps in that area and I thought it was him. I'm a light sleeper, I normally wake up during fire watch changes (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: How would describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you?

A: I thought it was unprofessional. He charged me front about ten feet and put his hands around my neck tight enough to where I couldn't talk. I think he knew he wasn't supposed to be doing it that's why he was trying to keep everyone quiet. I was previously calling it being choked but during questions from Capt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI) I was told that I wasn't choked because being choked is where you cant breathe so I said I couldn't breathe

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



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normally but could still breathe but it was labored and that is what he wrote down. He phrased a question like "were you choked or did he put his hands around your neck?" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Describe to me what you think choke/strangle means to you?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Restricting the airway or blood flow to the head, that's how I see it. Strangle is just a synonym for choke, it has bad connotation to it. Strangle is a vicious term for it. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What do you classify what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: I would say that he choked me. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Were you choked or harmed on any other occasions by DI Sgt

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, Sir. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choke or harm any other Recruits?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Not for sure, I saw the incident where DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was standing over a recruit but I couldn't tell if he was choking them or not or who they were. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Have you heard rumors of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming Recruits?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Yes Sir, the incident with PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) heard from PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had placed his hand behind his neck and forearm into his throat against a rack and PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could not breathe at all. Then DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) snapped to reality and put his hand on Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) shoulder and said sorry. I've heard other recruits had seen it but don't know who. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did anything scare you about DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choking you?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: It was unexpected, that's for sure. It wasn't really him, on previous hikes I fell out and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was helping me keep going, motivating me. During school circles he would bring up things in his life that reminded me of things I wanted to do. Most of the platoon would say he was one of their favorite DIs. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Help me understand the amount of pressure applied, was it more than during the training for choke holds taught during Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP)?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Less, most recruits during MCMAP don't apply much pressure because if you cough you fail, so it was a little less than that. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attacked you could have seriously injured you?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, Sir. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do intend/desire on completing Marine Corps Boot Camp and moving on to Marine Combat Training?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Yes, Sir. I didn't think this would go any further than the Senior Drill Instructor. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was the most difficult part of this experience?

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The Marines in the platoon knowing who has said something, I missed T-55, practical application. I was told by Senior Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) if I didn't make it up I could be dropped but that he would try to get me to make it up on T-56. The platoon heard that and the other recruits would say you opened your fat mouth. Senior Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told me that PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I could be on legal hold for graduation if the investigation didn't get done before we graduate. I thought the Senior Drill Instructor scheduled this interview on this day on purpose (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What can't you forget about this experience?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I don't think I'll forget this experience; it hasn't affected me in a huge negative way. I've been in worse situations at home like this (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Will you demonstrate while being video recorded on a dummy figure what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you?

A: Yes, Sir (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

A: I thought he was new to the job, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would have to make changes a lot and have to make changes (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We were always late. He was very relatable, seemed pretty passionate about being a drill instructor but seemed inexperienced. We learned more from DI Sgt

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I believe he was just stressed, very sleep deprived. He didn't seem himself and was always falling asleep. During school circles he would be talking to recruits on fire watch and would lean against the bulk head and fall asleep. One time DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) went into the Duty Hut during phase II at Edson Range and fell asleep when we were supposed to be somewhere. I'm not sure when or where we were supposed to be but the guide had to wake him up so we could leave (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A lot better than I thought, sitting down and talking to me like a Marine (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No //END OF STATEMENT//

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 23Aug15 TIME: 16:56

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23rd Day of August, 2015, at  
the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

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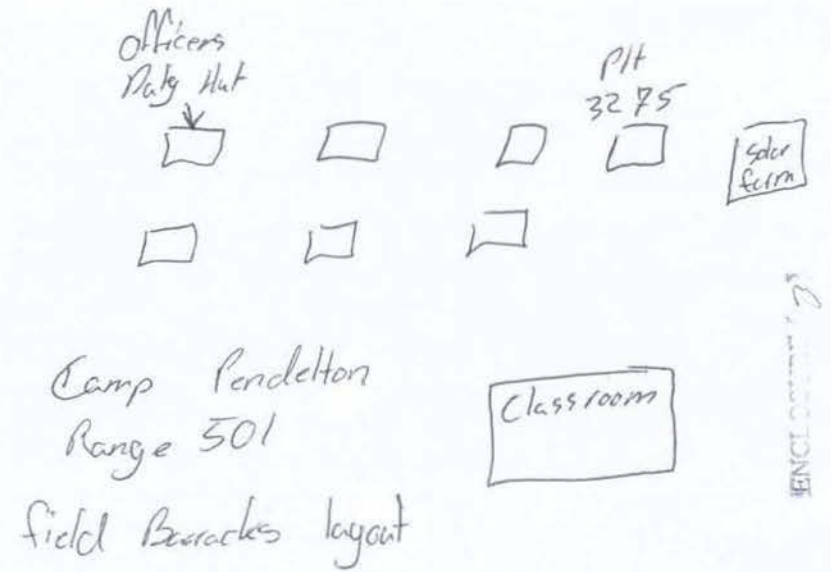
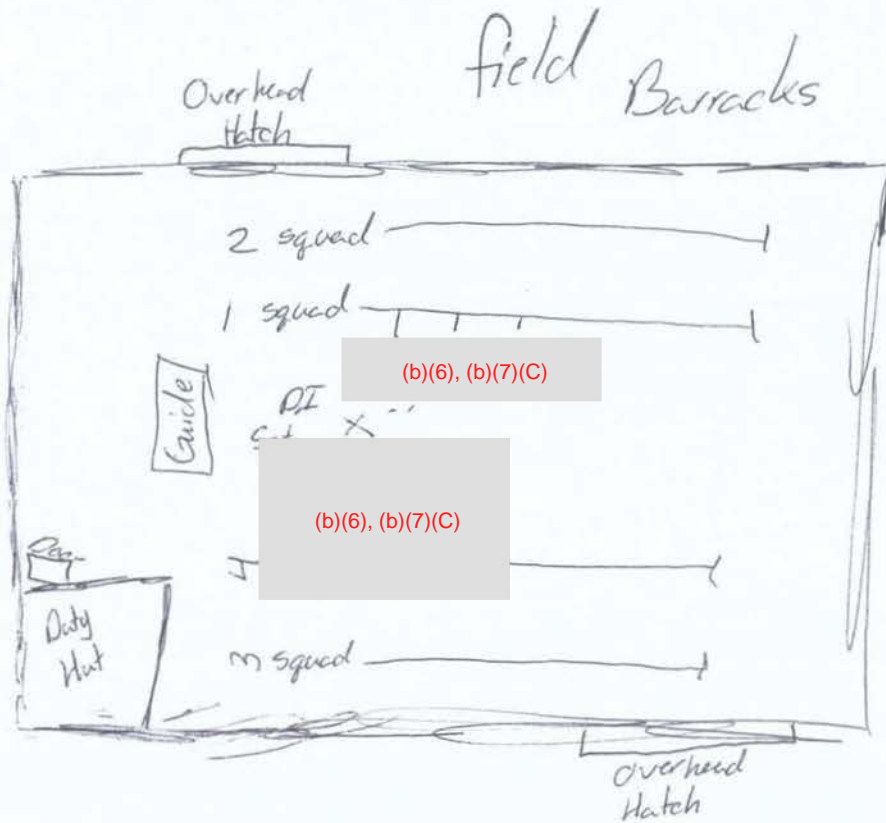
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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).

2. On 23Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Recruit [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.

3. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a (5) page sworn statement detailing being assaulted by [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 23Jul15 in an empty building where they were sleeping while attending field week training at Camp Pendleton, CA, Enclosure (1) pertains.

4. During the interview of [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), RA provided [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.

5. RA requested [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a rough sketch of their sleeping area while at Camp Pendleton during the time of the incident as visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the location within the open room where he was assaulted by [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (3) pertains.

6. RA requested [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) demonstrate the assault he described in his sworn statement in which he agreed and demonstrated the assault on an upper torso human like dummy. The demonstration was recorded with a Canon EOS 5D Mark II camera bearing serial number 3021503273. The recording was transferred to a Verbatim DVD + RW disc, placed in the case file and subsequently deleted from the camera.

ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15

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(3) SKETCH OF SLEEPING AREA, CAMP PENDLETON/24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 26AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

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STATEMENT OF: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /PVT USMC  
TIME: 1517 DATE: 23Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I, [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to Delta fireteam, 4th Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of incident we were up at Camp Pendleton for field week. We did not stay in the squad bay's during the incident we were staying in these abandoned buildings, large rooms with a garage door. The entire 4<sup>th</sup> platoon stayed in one together. My squad leader (Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) was one of the recruits who slept next to me but he was not there when the incident occurred, he was on firewatch. The other recruit who slept next to me during that time was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI). My fireteam leader was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI), and my Squad Leader was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am on a buddy contract with Rct [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) but he is in 3<sup>rd</sup> squad so he was not around during the incident. My Drill Instructors (DI) at the time of the incident were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 3023, supply and accounting and I am active duty Marine. For this interview Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix' to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Thursday, 23Jul15, our platoon was doing day navigation that day and after we had evening chow which was MRE's, we went back to the class room and learned night navigation techniques. We waited a bit until the sun went down and then we hiked down to the night navigation course and completed that training. After we completed that training we hiked back to the sleeping area, got ready for bed (brushed teeth, got out sleeping systems ready etc...) The drill instructors with us during these training evolutions were DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I don't recall seeing SDI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during the time when we were getting ready for bed. I had just gotten myself into the sleeping system (one sleeping bag with a waterproof BIVY cover) when lights went out and I had (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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my weapon and the recruit's, sleeping across/behind me (Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) weapon as well. We did this so there would be two weapons locked together with cables for safekeeping. My sleeping system was up to my chest or stomach level with my head and neck fully exposed. The weapons were down at my right side tucked in the sleeping system and not clearly exposed. I was laying on my back and then about 5-15 minutes after closing my eyes, still awake, I felt a hand around my neck. I immediately opened my eyes and saw DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) standing above me saying, "why the hell are your weapons out of your sleeping system?" DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) pointed over to where Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) sleeping system was (he was on firewatch at the time) and there were two weapons leaning on Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) pack. DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wasn't yelling because I don't think he wanted to wake the whole platoon up, he was speaking with a slightly quitter than normal speaking voice but seemed agitated and wanting to ensure the weapons were secured correctly. During the whole time he asked me the question about the weapons and pointing over to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) sleeping system, his left hand and fingers were around my neck and squeezing with enough force where I couldn't speak, I could breathe but couldn't speak. I can't recall if they were above or below my adams apple. I was surprised and wondering why he was doing that but not scared. In order to answer him I had to remove his hand with my hand (I believe my left or maybe both). Once his hand was removed I pulled my sleeping system down to show him that I had my two weapons secured in my bag. DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then asked, "whose weapons are those?" I replied, "The squad leaders." Right as I said that the squad leader showed up and the DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) looked at Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and said, "why are your weapons out? I should choke you out, I almost choked out (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made the hand motion of choking Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) but I can't say for certain if DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) placed his hand around or on Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck, but he made the motion of doing so (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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After that, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) took possession of the weapons that were unsecured and DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then looked down at me and said, "my bad," before he walked away. I eventually fell asleep and didn't have any further incidents that night between myself and DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I don't know who else would have seen what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to me. I think that Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) showed up literally right after DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked me.

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felt slightly, confused about the situation because nothing like that had happened to me since I arrived at MCRD. The feeling of confusion didn't last long, maybe for a few minutes

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before I fell asleep, and then the next day I had forgotten about it. I did not want to report the incident because I didn't see the need to, it didn't scar or scare me and I just didn't feel like a drill instructor needed to lose his job over it. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) witnessed me being choked and that is why I am here giving a statement today. I didn't even know that he saw it and I never told him about it so he must have (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: You said that you didn't want a drill instructor to lose their job over it, why would they lose their job?

A: Because I was aware that the DI's aren't allowed to physically assault recruits, we are told that in the beginning when our DI's swear in to the Platoon. I know what's ok and not ok, I know that the DI's push us around in formation to move us, or get us out of the way, but that wasn't what happened here.

Q: When and how were you instructed on how to keep your rifles/weapons when you got to the field at Camp Pendleton?

A: We were instructed by DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to throw our weapons in our sleeping systems with us for the night. We would also hold onto one other recruits weapons to lock them together for safekeeping. I believe we were instructed to do it that way slightly before lights went out on 23Jul15, just before the incident occurred.

Q: How would describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you?

A: I wouldn't consider it choking or strangulation, I believe that DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was just applying enough force/pressure in order to wake me up/grab my attention, I do not believe he was trying to stop me from breathing.

Q: Were you harmed on any other occasion by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No.

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI physically harm any other Recruits?

A: No.

Q: Have you heard rumors of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming Recruits?

A: Yes, the first time I heard about it was when I was called into the senior drill instructors office because someone witnessed me getting choked/strangled, and that is the first time I started hearing about other recruits being choked or strangled.

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Q: Help me understand the amount of pressure applied, was it more than during the training for choke holds taught during Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP)?

A: Well, we only learn the rear naked choke in MCMAP but if I compare it to that, it wasn't anywhere near the same pressure utilized to effectively employ the rear naked choke.

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed your neck could have seriously injured you?

A: I don't think so, I don't think he was trying to harm me, he was just trying to grab my attention.

Q: Do you think there was a better way he could have gotten your attention?

A: Not choking or grabbing my neck, he could have just shaken me or something like that. He didn't have to grab my throat.

Q: After the incident where you just as motivated and determined to complete Marine Corps Boot Camp and earning the title Marine as you were before?

A: Yes.

Q: What was the most difficult part of this experience?

A: The investigation after the fact actually, I didn't want to report it in the beginning and then once it was all the interviews that followed were straining on the training plan. Getting our uniforms ready and those types of things because we were going back and forth doing things for the investigation. That is really all.

Q: What can't you forget about this experience?

A: Just the fact that it disrupted a normal boot camp experience.

Q: Will you demonstrate while being video recorded on a dummy figure what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you from what you can recall?

A: Yes, I can.

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: Fine, actually, better than I thought it was gonna be.

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before the incident?

A: He was a good DI. He did what a DI should do.

Q: What was your opinion of him of him after the incident?

A: It didn't really change.

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. ///END OF STATEMENT//////////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each

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paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

\_\_\_\_ DATED: 23Aug15 TIME: 1517

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23th Day of August, 2015, at  
the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

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Agent, USMC

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PR	WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>PHASE I</b> <b>PHASE II</b> <b>PHASE III</b>		01 Jun 2015 	02 Jun 2015 	03 Jun 2015 	04 Jun 2015 	05 Jun 2015 PICK-UP 	06 Jun 2015 IN-HOUSE PROCEDURES 	07 Jun 2015 
	1	08 Jun 2015 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16 	09 Jun 2015 INTERIOR GUARD 	10 Jun 2015 INTRO TO MCMAP CUSTOMS & COURTESIES 	11 Jun 2015 FIRST AID 	12 Jun 2015 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STROKES, Intro to O'Course 	13 Jun 2015 BASES 	14 Jun 2015 
	2	15 Jun 2015 Sprints 	16 Jun 2015 PUGIL STICKS I 	17 Jun 2015 CIRCUIT COURSE/ BASES 	18 Jun 2015 OBSTACLE COURSE 	19 Jun 2015 COUNTERS TO STRIKES 	20 Jun 2015 2.5 Mile S&E 	21 Jun 2015 
	3	22 Jun 2015 CONFIDENCE CHS I 	23 Jun 2015 Log Drills 	24 Jun 2015 CCX 	25 Jun 2015 2-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES 	26 Jun 2015 SOI INSPECTION 	27 Jun 2015 INITIAL DRILL 	28 Jun 2015 
	4	29 Jun 2015 	30 Jun 2015 	01 Jul 2015 	02 Jul 2015 PUGIL STICKS II 	03 Jul 2015 INITIAL PFT 	04 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn 	05 Jul 2015 
	5	06 Jul 2015 	07 Jul 2015 	08 Jul 2015 	09 Jul 2015 	10 Jul 2015 	11 Jul 2015 	12 Jul 2015 
	6	13 Jul 2015 	14 Jul 2015 	15 Jul 2015 	16 Jul 2015 	17 Jul 2015 	18 Jul 2015 	19 Jul 2015 
	7	20 Jul 2015 	21 Jul 2015 	22 Jul 2015 	23 Jul 2015 	24 Jul 2015 	25 Jul 2015 	26 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO MCRD 
	8	27 Jul 2015 IMMUNIZATIONS 	28 Jul 2015 2.5 MILE S&E 	29 Jul 2015 1ST UNIFORM FIT 	30 Jul 2015 PX HAIRCUTS 	31 Jul 2015 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive 	01 Aug 2015 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS 	02 Aug 2015 
	9	03 Aug 2015 Inventory PFT 	04 Aug 2015 PUGIL STICKS III 	05 Aug 2015 MCMAP TEST 	06 Aug 2015 CFT 	07 Aug 2015 2ND UNIFORM FIT 	08 Aug 2015 6-MILE HIKE 	09 Aug 2015 
	10	10 Aug 2015 FINAL DRILL 8x1/2m sprints 	11 Aug 2015 PRAC / ORDERS 	12 Aug 2015 SATO / MUSEUM 	13 Aug 2015 FINAL PFT 	14 Aug 2015 RAPPEL / FASTROPE, PHOTOS 	15 Aug 2015 Co CMDR'S INSPECTION 	16 Aug 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn 
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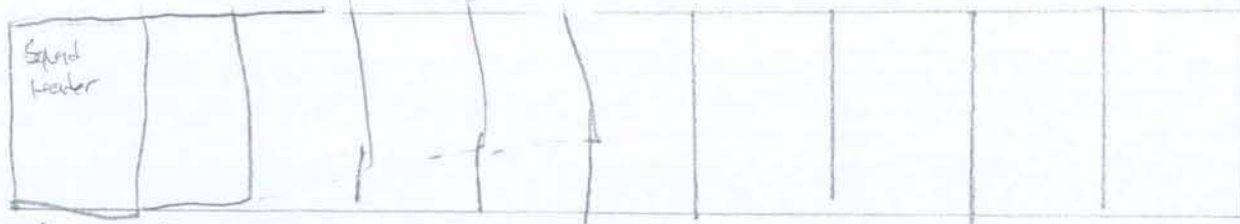
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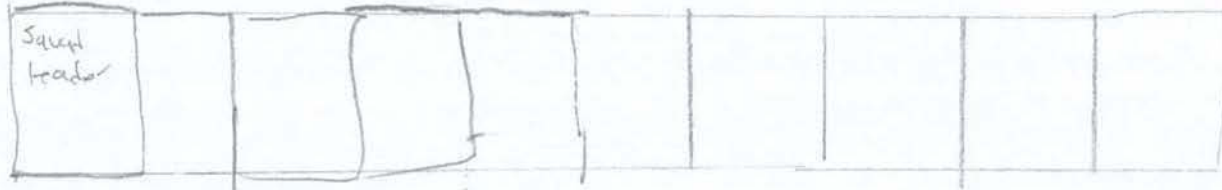
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Squad 2 →



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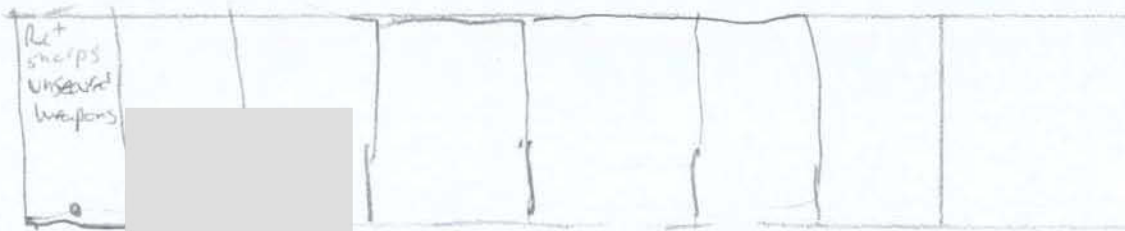
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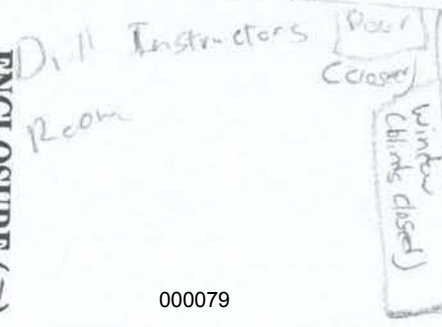
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TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF RE-INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Subsequent to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) initial interview on 23Aug15, multiple Recruits provided sworn statements detailing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during second phase of recruit training aboard Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA.

2. On 25Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.

3. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a four page sworn statement concerning him being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) multiple times during second phase of recruit training, Enclosure (1) pertains.

4. During the interview of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.

## ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 25AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/25AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 26AUG15

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STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Pvt/USMC

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

TIME: 1335

DATE: 25Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Pvt, USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) For this interview Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix' to assist me with dates. I am providing this statement concerning hazing incidents I was subject to during Phase Two of Recruit Training. I did not bring up this incident during the first interview on 23Aug15 because I was not specifically asked about that incident and because it was not a favorably memory. I just thought the incidents were part of recruit training.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) During Phase Two while training at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA, the hazing started on Saturday, 11Jul15 after the five mile hike. At that time, I really struggled with the hiking portion of the training. I was not sounding out loud or sometimes I would sound off at all. I was focusing on not dropping out of the hike. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was at the back of the platoon during the hike with me because the tall Recruits were at the back of the platoon. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) kept telling me to sound and I not sure if he warned me that I would be IT (Incentive Training, punishment by performing physical exercises).

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) When we return to the squad bay some time around noon, I don't remember the building number but I could point the building out if I saw it again. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) took the platoon the wash rack next to the squad bay to wash our cammies. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) called me and just me; I followed him to the dirt in front of the squad bay. There DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) just started IT'ing me. I started to get worn out during the IT and then he told me to say "I am weak and I don't belong here". I refused to say it at first and I would say "I am not weak". I didn't want to put that in my head, that I was weak. Eventually, I started to say "I am weak and I don't belong here" just so we could continue on. I don't recall how long the IT lasted.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then took to the wash rack were the rest of the platoon was and told me to confess. I was instructed to scream to the platoon "I am weak and I don't belong here" at the top of my lungs to the platoon. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then told the platoon to reply with "We know Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was still in the area around the wash racks. I don't recall how many times or how long I had to do this but this lasted until the platoon was done washing their cammies. I noticed a lot of the platoon was not sounding off. I think my platoon thought what was happening to me was the right thing and that it was wrong (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

During this time I was hurt, pissed and sobbing the entire time. I was upset that I had to say "I am weak and I don't belong here" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Once the platoon was done washing their cammies we moved back into the squad bay. I was then taken to the quarter deck where DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) started IT'ing me again. He made me say "I am weak and I don't belong here" and the platoon barely replied it was almost quiet. My Fireteam came to quarter deck to join me and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) sent them away. I don't recall how long this IT lasted. To end the IT, I had to maintain a perfect push up position and say ten times "I am weak and I don't belong here" while maintaining the perfect push up position. I messed up once and I had to start over. I got it right on the second try and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) sent me away. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was working with the platoon while this was happening. Those are the only two DI in around when all this was happening. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

After this incident, many Recruits from the platoon came up to me and told me that they support me, they refused to reply and they did not think it was right what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made me do (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I don't recall what day or what we were doing but DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was IT'ing me on the quarter deck. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would say "confess (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I would have to say "I am weak and I don't belong here" but the platoon would not have reply back. I don't recall the duration of this IT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The third time, it was sometime between 21-23 Jul 15, during a hike to the field barracks from squad bay, DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made me say during the entire hike "I am weak and I don't belong here". I did not have to shout it this time, I just had to say it. The platoon did not have to reply back again. The other entire (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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series of DIs from the series were on that hike. We were last platoon in the hike and I was at the very back of the platoon because I am tall.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) By the third time I had to do this, it did not affect me, it was just words. At first, I questioned myself but by the end it was meant nothing to me.

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Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) asked me about an incident that was reported by another Recruit that supposedly occurred during First Phase. One of the Recruits said DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed me and placed his forearm near my throat during a hygiene inspection. I don't recall that incident. The only time DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ever grabbed me was the one that I reported during field week in my first statement. I can't think of an incident like one describe during First Phase, maybe the Recruit got me confused with another Recruit.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Please explain to me what hazing means to you?

A: humiliation, being made to do something you don't want to do, humiliating someone in public with the purpose demeaning someone.

Q: Why do you think DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did this to you?

A: I think it was a punishment for not sounding off during the hike.

Q: Did DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) make any other Recruit perform this task?

A: To my knowledge he did not make any other Recruits perform this task or any other task that was close.

Q: Did any other Recruit struggle with any other physical events during Recruit Training?

A: During the hike that I was hazed for, 2 or 3 other Recruits completely fell out of the hike due to lack of effort and they were not IT'ed or made to say "I am weak and I don't belong here".

Q: Do you think this was fair treatment by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, it is not.

Q: Do you remember the names of the Recruits that fell out during this hike?

A: Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) those are the only two I remember. They also fell out of other hikes too.

Q: Do you think the manner DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) treated you for not sounding off was appropriate behavior for a DI?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No.

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: Great.

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. ////////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT////////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph.

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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DATED: 25Aug15 TIME: 1505

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th Day of August, 2015, at the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

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	5	06 Jul 2015  GRASS WEEK	07 Jul 2015 	08 Jul 2015 	09 Jul 2015 	10 Jul 2015 	11 Jul 2015 	12 Jul 2015 
	6	13 Jul 2015  TABLE	14 Jul 2015 	15 Jul 2015 	16 Jul 2015 	17 Jul 2015 	18 Jul 2015 	19 Jul 2015 
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	11	17 Aug 2015  Crucifixion	18 Aug 2015 	19 Aug 2015 	20 Aug 2015 	21 Aug 2015 	22 Aug 2015 	23 Aug 2015 
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ENCLOSURE (2)



# U. S. MARINE CORPS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Recruit Physical Conditioning Platoon, Special Training Company, Support Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.
2. On 03Sep15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a six page sworn statement detailing being assaulted on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July at Squad Bay A-3, Building 586, MCRDSD, CA by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and multiple incidents of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hazing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA. Enclosure (1) pertains.
4. During the interview of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.
5. RA requested (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to draw a diagram of Squad Bay A-3, Building 586, MCRDSD, CA; Squad Bay B-3, Building 31612, Camp Pendleton, CA; and the Wash Racks of Building 31612, Camp Pendleton, CA, as a visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced a diagram detailing two of the locations where (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosures (3) and (4) pertain. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) also produced the diagram detailing the location within the squad bay where he was assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (5) pertains.
6. RA requested (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) demonstrate the assault he described in his sworn statement. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) demonstrated the assault on an upper torso of a Century Body Opponent Bag. The demonstration was recorded with a Canon EOS 5D Mark II camera bearing serial number 3021503273. The recording was transferred

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to a Verbatim DVD + RW disc, placed in the case file and deleted from the camera.

ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/03SEP15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/03SEP15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF WASH RACKS BLDG 31612/03SEP15
- (4) DIAGRAM OF SQUAD BAY BLDG 31612/03SEP15
- (5) DIAGRAM OF SQUAD BAY BLDG 586/03SEP15

REPORTING INVESTIGATOR: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY POLICE  
OFFICER  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 03SEP15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / RECRUIT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA TIME: 1228 DATE: 03SEP15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC Recruit, make the following statement to Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to, Recruit Physical Conditioning Platoon, Special Training Company, Support Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. During the time of the following incidents, I was assigned to Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA. I was dropped from Platoon 3275 to Recruit Physical Conditioning Platoon, due to a stress fracture in my left tibia (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I witnessed Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) pulling Recruits out from between or behind the racks and pulling them up to be on-line. I'm not really sure how high on their collar's he was grabbing them, but from what I saw it did not seem that he was grabbing them too high. They seemed just fine when he let them go. Sometimes he didn't even grab them; he just sent them to the quarter deck. It just depended on his mood. This was during first phase. I did not really think anything of it, I am not sure if he was supposed to do it or not. I just figured that was either what he was supposed to do or that was what he could do (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The second incident, I witnessed halfway through phase 2. I think it started on 13JUL15, but I am not really sure. I am not really sure why, or how it started. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would tell Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to "confess," at which point Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was required to respond "this Recruit is weak and doesn't belong here." Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would require our platoon to reply "we know, Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)" I honestly don't know how many times he made Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) do this. I wouldn't say it happened on a daily basis, but maybe every other day or so. I wouldn't really try to listen in or hear it because it seemed messed up to make him do that. I didn't try to look over, because every time I did I saw that he was crying. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would tell Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) quit crying" and keep making him "confess." I don't know the exact day Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stopped making Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "confess," but it was around the time we got back to MCRD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The third incident occurred on 26JUL15, I think it was around 1600-1700, but I do not know the exact time. Our platoon was setting up the squad bay, we were setting all of our gear up and setting up the racks. We were supposed to set up our Iso-mat and put it where it was supposed to be. I was having a problem putting my iso-mat in my canteen pouch because my mat was too big to fit in there. We were being counted down, and even after the count hit "0" which meant we had to be back on-line, I was still trying to fit my mat into the canteen pouch. That is when Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed me by my collar and had it bunched up tight. His fist was pushed up against my jaw, it was tight but not too tight. His fist was keeping me from being able to open my mouth. He asked me why I wasn't on-line and was trying to make me respond. I was trying to respond but then I realized that his fist was pressed up into my jaw, where I couldn't open my mouth. At that point he realized his fist was too high and pressed into my neck, and he let me go. When he let me go I coughed a little bit, and he walked away (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The next day, I think it was sometime in the afternoon. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) called me behind the racks and asked me if I was alright and told me that he didn't mean to grab me like that. He said that "we are both reasonable and this doesn't need to go anywhere." He also said that he was not going to mess with me anymore. I just told him "I already forgot about the incident, sir." After that he gave me a nod and told me to "carry on." It didn't really bother me that much, I did not really consider it to be "too much" so I didn't say anything (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The following questions were asked of me by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What is the first thing you remember witnessing your Drill Instructors doing that you felt was wrong?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Making Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "confess" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Were there any other incidents that you witnessed where one of your Drill Instructors made physical contact with you or another Recruit?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Not really, mainly just pulling Recruits to get them on-line (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Q: Was Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the only Drill Instructor that you witnessed make physical contact with Recruits?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would pull down Recruits covers if they weren't paying attention, but he never took it too far or did it out of anger. When he did do it, it was only for two seconds at the most, and the Recruits who he did it to were fine. That was only during the first week of phase one, after that it didn't happen again. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Define what you mean when you say "he didn't take it too far"  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: He didn't pull them to where they would have to bend over, it would lower their heads a bit, but that was it. He never pulled them down to try to slam them or anything. It was to make it look like they were looking down. Then he would let them go and have them fix their cover. That was it. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: To your memory, approximately how many times did he do this?  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Ten or fifteen times, maybe. We never really had any problems with him. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you remember the names any of the Recruits who he did this to?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How did you feel when Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was pulling other Recruits by their collars?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: When I first saw it, I was kind of surprised because that was before we were told that they can't touch us. After they told us what was allowed and I realized they could do that, I was immediately okay with it. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What do you mean when you say you were "okay with it?"

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: I mean, I'm not like exactly okay, but at the same time, I wouldn't go crying or complain if it happened to me. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Who told you that it was okay for them to grab you?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: We were given instructions by our senior about how they were allowed to treat us. He basically said that as long as they weren't throwing us around or hurting us, they were okay to move us where we need to be. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Who was your Senior Drill Instructor?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How did you feel when you saw how Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) treated Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: It just made me mad that he was making him do that. It made me even madder when I saw (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was crying. Afterward, I would go to Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and tell him to not believe what Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said. I told (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that he did belong here and that Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was making him lie about it. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you feel if Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) treated one of your family members the way he treated Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) It would piss me off really bad and depending on how bad it got, I would probably try to get charges pressed against him (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: To your knowledge, approximately how many times did Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) make Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "confess?"

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Somewhere around ten, I believe (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: During what time in your training phases was Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) making Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "confess?"

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) About halfway through second phase (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: To your memory, when was the last time Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "confess?"

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I would say about the last night in the field. It was probably around like Thursday or Friday (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Based on the dates labeled on the training schedule you have been provided, what was the approximate date of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) last "confession?"

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I think it was 25 July (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: When Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed your collar, did you find it difficult to breathe?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Not really (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: You had said that you coughed when Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) released your collar, what do you think may have caused you to cough?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) He did have his hand pressed into my throat, but it wasn't enough that I couldn't breathe. It was just enough to make me cough when he released (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What is your opinion of Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) At first I didn't really like him that much, because I wasn't used to being bossed around a lot. After a while I started respecting him a bit and by the time we got back I didn't really hate him the way I did in phase one, but I didn't really like him that much either. Even after he grabbed me I gained more respect for him because he apologized afterward (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did the way that Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) treated Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) have any effect on your opinion of Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A little, I thought what he did was messed up and during that time in training I was kind of getting used to him and I didn't really hate him that much. The reason I said that I didn't hate him, but I didn't like him either, was because of how he treated (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Are there any other incidents that you witnessed occur during your time in platoon 3275 that you have not discussed thus far; that you feel should be addressed?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If you were in a situation other than boot camp, such as witnessing a police officer grab a civilian the way Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed you, what would you call it?



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Assault (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If you were in a situation other than boot camp, such as witnessing a police officer treat a civilian the way Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) treated Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) what would you call it?

A: Hazing or harassment (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did anyone witness Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grab your collar?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No one that I am aware of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Are there any Recruits who, due to their position on-line, may have witnessed Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grab your collar?

A: Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) my rack mate, Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who stood to my left on-line, and Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who stood across from me on-line. May have been able to see the incident, but I am not sure (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Why do you think Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) approached you after the incident?

A: He realized that he went too far (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think that he may have apologized to see if you were going to tell someone else about what happened?

A: No, I think he apologized because he is a good person (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Are you willing to demonstrate what Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you on video?

A: Yes (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: How do you feel you were treated by CID today?

A: Good (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

//////////////////END OF STATEMENT//////////////////

I have read the above statement as it was typed by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 20150903 TIME: 1535

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of September, 2015, Investigations Division, MCRD San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Investigator  
Military Police

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	2	15 Jun 2015 Sprints T6	16 Jun 2015 PUGIL STICKS I T7	17 Jun 2015 CIRCUIT COURSE / BASES T8	18 Jun 2015 OBSTACLE COURSE T9	19 Jun 2015 COUNTERS TO STRIKES T10	20 Jun 2015 2.5 Mile S&E T11	21 Jun 2015  S2
	3	22 Jun 2015 CONFIDENCE CRS I T12	23 Jun 2015 Log Drills T13	24 Jun 2015 CCX T14	25 Jun 2015 2-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES T15	26 Jun 2015 SDI INSPECTION T16	27 Jun 2015 INITIAL DRILL T17	28 Jun 2015  S3
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	7	20 Jul 2015 FIELD WEEK T36	21 Jul 2015 FIELD WEEK T37	22 Jul 2015 FIELD WEEK T38	23 Jul 2015 TABLE II T39	24 Jul 2015 TABLE II T40	25 Jul 2015 TABLE II T41	26 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO MCRD T42
	8	27 Jul 2015 IMMUNIZATIONS T43	28 Jul 2015 2.5 MILE S&E T44	29 Jul 2015 1ST UNIFORM FIT T45	30 Jul 2015 PXHAIRCUTS T46	31 Jul 2015 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive T47	01 Aug 2015 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS T48	02 Aug 2015  S7
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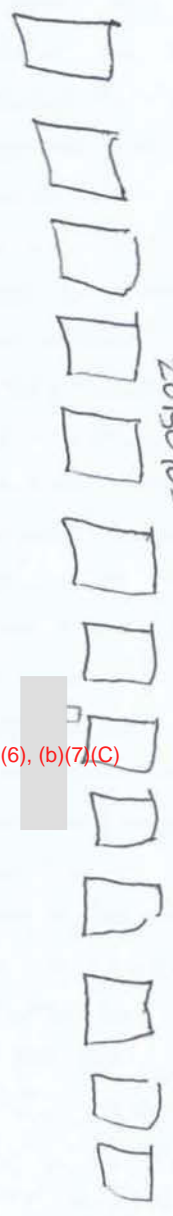
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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3233, Kilo Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.
2. On 30Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in Building 12, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a four page sworn statement detailing witnessing the assault of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in field barracks on 23JUL15, seeing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed on 11Jul15 at the wash racks of Building 31612, and being assaulted inside the squad bay Camp Pendleton, CA, by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during second phase. Enclosure (1) pertains.
4. During the interview of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.
5. RA requested (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a diagram of Building 31612, wash racks, Squad Bay B-2, Camp Pendleton, CA as a visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the locations where he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assault, and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assault by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (3) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /30AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/30AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF WASH RACKS BLDG 31612/30AUG15
- (4) DIAGRAM OF SQUAD BAY C-3, BLDG 31612/30AUG15
- (5) DIAGRAM OF FIELD BARRACKS/30AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 30AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RCT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA TIME: 1500 DATE: 30AUG15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC RCT, make the following statement to Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to, Platoon 3233, Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of the incidents we were at Camp Pendleton for field week. My Drill Instructors at the time of the incidents were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 3500, Motor Transport. For this interview Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Between 23Jul15 and 24Jul15, during Phase 2, our platoon was in Camp Pendleton for Field week. We were staying in a field shed in one of the training areas. The Drill Instructors had all the Recruits set up our sleeping bags in two rows, my sleeping bag was to the right of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Sometime during the middle of the night I woke up and just happened to look to my left to see a Drill Instructor bent over above (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with one of his forearms in the neck of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I said "hey" or something of that manner and the Drill Instructor looked over at me and then stood up and walked extremely fast into the Duty hut which was located to my right. Seconds later I turned to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and asked "Are you okay?", (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "yeah that was fucked up", then I said "you can talk to the Senior Drill Instructor, but I don't think that is going to help", (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "alright" and I said "if you want, we can talk more about this in the morning". Shortly after that I got up and went to the bathroom that was located outside of the building. When I came back I went right back to sleep. Sometime later that night Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) woke us up and instructed us to put our trousers and socks on. Once we were finished Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told us to get back in our sleeping bags and go to sleep (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I also witnessed an incident that took place during 2<sup>nd</sup> phase at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, 11Jul15, after lunch. The platoon was washing our uniforms and canteens in the wash racks between the squad bays of our barracks. I was washing my uniform on one of the wash racks, when DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said, "Say it (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), I turn over to my left to see RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) standing in between the two wash racks, then RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had to stand and yell in front of everyone "This Recruit is weak and doesn't belong here", then Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made all the other recruits yell back "We know Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I could see RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) crying and was visibly depressed from the embarrassment. Shortly after Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "Oh! You're crying? Say it (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). This went on for 20 or 30 minutes. I remember this happening on more than one occasion while the platoon was in Camp Pendleton. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On 04Jul15, during Phase 2, our platoon was in Camp Pendleton for Field training. Sometime in the afternoon right after lunch, the platoon was in the squad bay and Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was instructing the platoon on what to put in our footlockers. My rack was the last rack on the left side of the squad bay, furthest from the front. I took a drink from my canteen because I felt as if I was starting to overheat. As I was drinking from my canteen, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) run from the middle of the squad bay to the back of the squad bay to where I was, he grabbed the canteen from out of my hand and threw it across the squad bay. I started backing up because Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was getting closer to me, I backed up until my back was against the back wall of the squad bay. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed the middle of my blouse and started pinning me against the wall, he was yelling "you only do what you're told, when you're told, and how you're told", I said "aye aye sir", he then let go, turned around, and started acting like he was going to walk away but he quickly turned around a swung at my head like he was going to punch me, but I didn't move. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) put his arm down, turned around, walked back to the middle of the squad bay and continued instructing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I provided the following answers.

Q: Why did you tell (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) it might not help if he told the Senior Drill Instructor about what happened?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Because the day after I was swung at by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I was going to talk to the Senior Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about it but another Recruit who was what happened to me told me he was punched in the face by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and he went to report

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) What happened to Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told him if it was reported then both of them (him and the Drill Instructor) would get in trouble, but if he said he tripped then nothing will happen. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you remember who the recruit was who told you that?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) No I don't. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Technically it was assault since he touched me. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you describe what the DI did to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) It looked like he was choking him. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Help me understand the amount of pressure applied to you when you were pinned against the wall?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enough that I could feel his knuckles chest. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was the most difficult part of your experience?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Not trying to hit Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: DO you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attacked you could have seriously injured you?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes Sir, if the wall wasn't there I could have tripped and hit my head. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming any other Recruits?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No Sir. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If this interaction occurred outside the context of Recruit Training say between a police officer and a civilian, what would you call what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Hazing. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If this interaction occurred outside the context of Recruit Training say between a police officer and a civilian, what would you call what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Assault. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you feel if any of this was done to a family member?

A: I would be pissed, I would be really angry. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: Did you think Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was out to get RCT?

A: Yes Sir, I think he never liked PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) he was always on his case about everything he did. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you intend/desire on moving to Marine Combat Training?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes Sir. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If you had a child in Boot Camp experience what (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had experience, what would your opinion be of the situation?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Upset. I would also be upset about how (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I were treated and I would want to sue the DI. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: He seemed very arrogant. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?



STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / RCT USMC  
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: My opinion didn't change (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How do you feel you were treated by CID today?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Good (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything you wish to add to or delete from this statement?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ////////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT////////////////////////////////////

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have read the above statement as it was typed by Investigator

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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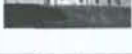











































































Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th Day of August, 2015, at the Criminal Investigations Division, MCRD San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Military Police Investigator, USMC  
Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ

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## MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX

PR	WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
PHASE I PHASE II PHASE III		01 Jun 2015 	02 Jun 2015 	03 Jun 2015 	04 Jun 2015 	05 Jun 2015 PICK-UP 	06 Jun 2015 IN-HOUSE PROCEDURES 	07 Jun 2015 
	1	08 Jun 2015 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16 	09 Jun 2015 INTERIOR GUARD 	10 Jun 2015 INTRO TO MCMAP CUSTOMS & COURT ESSES 	11 Jun 2015 FIRST AID 	12 Jun 2015 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STRIKES, Intro to O'Course 	13 Jun 2015 BASES 	14 Jun 2015 
	2	15 Jun 2015 Sprints 	16 Jun 2015 PUGIL STICKS I 	17 Jun 2015 CIRCUIT COURSE/ BASES 	18 Jun 2015 OBSTACLE COURSE 	19 Jun 2015 COUNTERS TO STRIKES 	20 Jun 2015 2.5 Mile S&E 	21 Jun 2015 
	3	22 Jun 2015 CONFIDENCE CRS I 	23 Jun 2015 Log Drills 	24 Jun 2015 CCX 	25 Jun 2015 2-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES 	26 Jun 2015 SDI INSPECTION 	27 Jun 2015 INITIAL DRILL 	28 Jun 2015 
	4	29 Jun 2015 	30 Jun 2015 	01 Jul 2015 	02 Jul 2015 PUGIL STICKS II 	03 Jul 2015 INITIAL PFT 	04 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn 	05 Jul 2015 
	5	06 Jul 2015 	07 Jul 2015 	08 Jul 2015 	09 Jul 2015 	10 Jul 2015 	11 Jul 2015 	12 Jul 2015 
	6	13 Jul 2015 	14 Jul 2015 	15 Jul 2015 	16 Jul 2015 	17 Jul 2015 	18 Jul 2015 	19 Jul 2015 
	7	20 Jul 2015 	21 Jul 2015 	22 Jul 2015 	23 Jul 2015 	24 Jul 2015 	25 Jul 2015 	26 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO MCRD 
	8	27 Jul 2015 IMMUNIZATIONS 	28 Jul 2015 2.5 MILE S&E 	29 Jul 2015 1ST UNIFORM FIT 	30 Jul 2015 PXHAIRCUTS 	31 Jul 2015 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive 	01 Aug 2015 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS 	02 Aug 2015 
	9	03 Aug 2015 Inventory PFT 	04 Aug 2015 PUGIL STICKS II 	05 Aug 2015 MCMAP TEST 	06 Aug 2015 CFT 	07 Aug 2015 2ND UNIFORM FIT 	08 Aug 2015 6-MILE HIKE 	09 Aug 2015 
	10	10 Aug 2015 FINAL DRILL 8x1/2m sprints 	11 Aug 2015 PRAC / ORDERS 	12 Aug 2015 SATO / MUSEUM 	13 Aug 2015 FINAL PFT 	14 Aug 2015 RAPPEL / FASTROPE, PHOTOS 	15 Aug 2015 Co CMDR'S INSPECTION 	16 Aug 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn 
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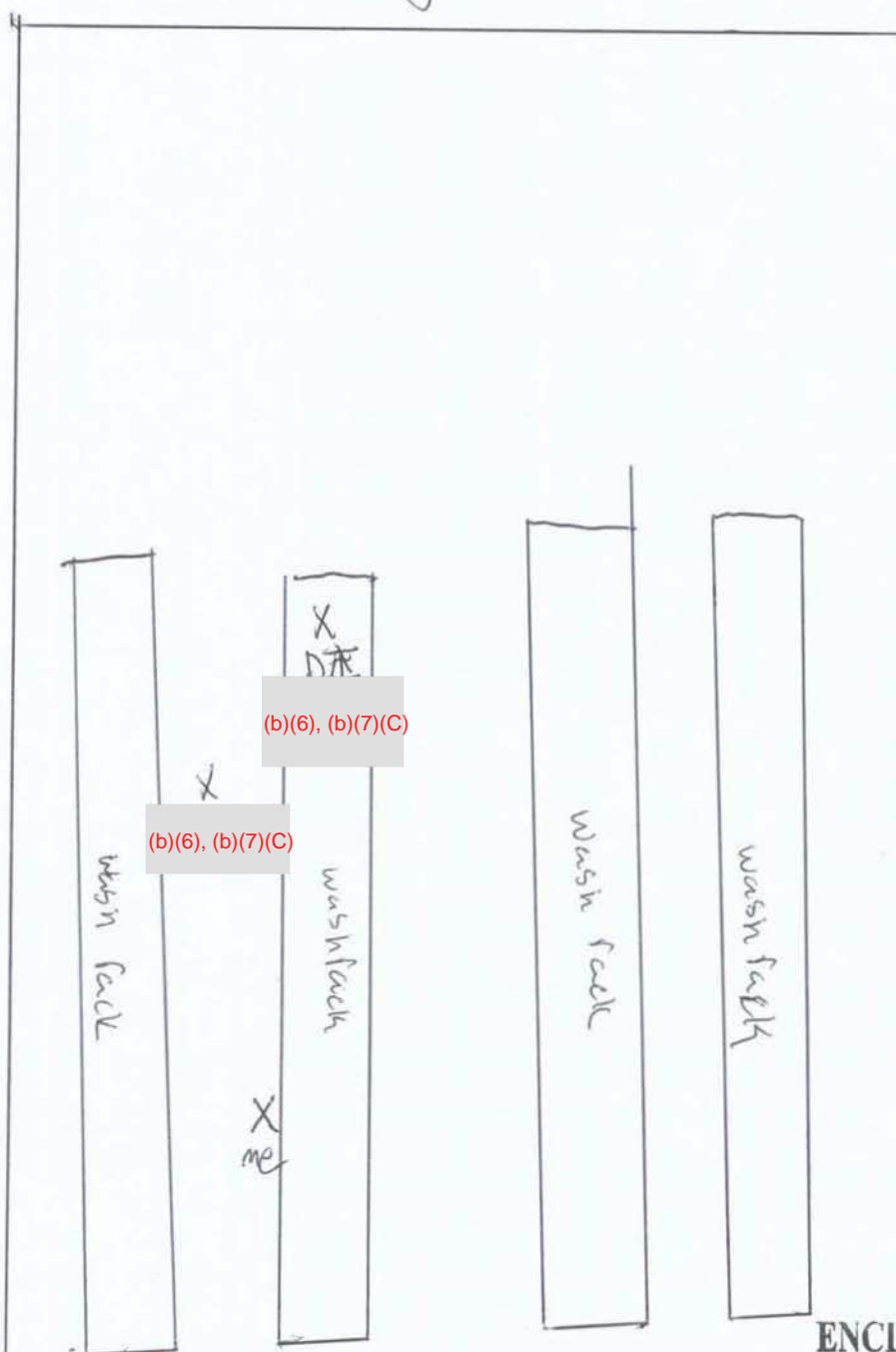
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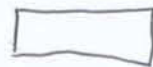
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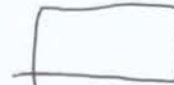
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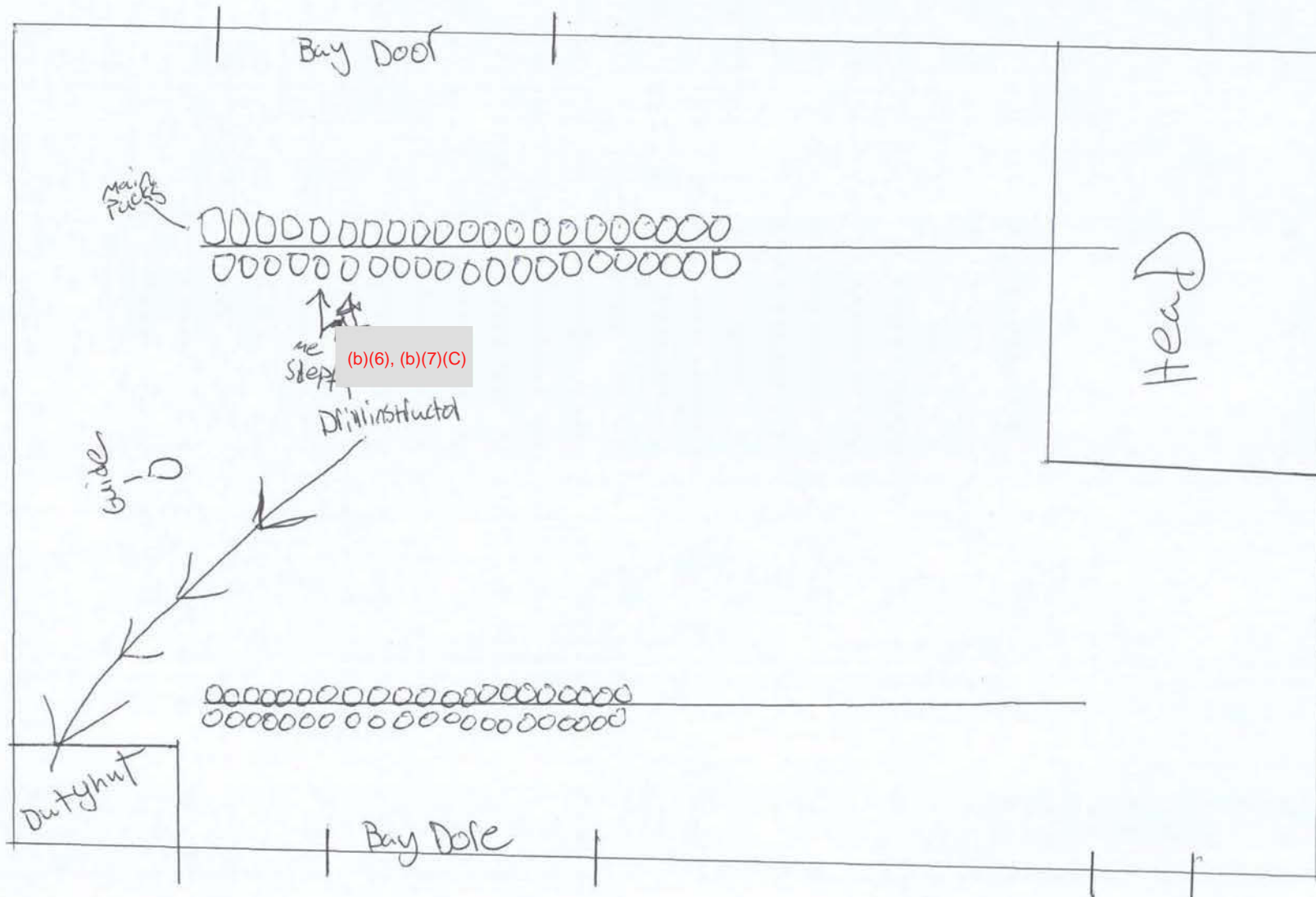
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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIV  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA TIME: 1329 DATE: 18AUG15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me. I give this statement understanding that it is in regards to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) experience at MCRD from what he has expressed to us, as well as what we were notified of in relation to his medical incident on 06Aug15 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Monday 03Aug15, I received a phone call from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) while he was at MCRD San Diego for boot camp. I was not expecting this call as I knew and understood they can only call home once and that is at the beginning when they first get to recruit training. I told (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that I was just writing him a letter to which he said, "don't write me any more letters, I only have 3 weeks left." I then said, is everything ok and he said, "yes". I asked if he got a phone call for his platoon winning a challenge or something and he said, "something like that." The phone call was pretty brief and it concerned me a little it because it was so short and he couldn't tell me exactly why he got the phone call. It was also concerning that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was telling us to stop writing him, but all in all, it was just a quick call from him and we took it for what it was. The very next day around 2145 we received another call from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) This time (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "forget what I said yesterday and send letters," which surprised us. We didn't understand why he wanted us to stop in the beginning and now he says not to stop. We asked him if everything was ok to which he said yes and then we asked him if there was anyone else around him since he seemed like he wasn't talking normal and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said yes. At that point after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said yes, his Senior Drill Instructor got on the phone and told us (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I) that he thought (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) needed a call home to hopefully help him refocus. The Senior Drill Instructor told us that it seemed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) head wasn't in the game. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) got back on the phone and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I tried to motivate him to finish strong and keep his head in the game, that he was almost done, that kind of thing. When we ended that call with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) it seemed as if it may have helped him and we were hoping it did (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Two days after that last phone call from

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) asked (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) if we could see him if we flew out there and we were eventually told that we could. About 2.5 hours after receiving the initial call from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) we got to speak with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on the phone.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On 07Aug15, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I arrived in San Diego, CA, and got a hotel in Old Town San Diego. After we checked into our hotel, we contacted (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to see if we could see (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at that time and he said yes. We arrived at the NMCSO in the afternoon at about 1400 or so and went straight in to see (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) recognized us when we walked in but he looked fearful of something and anxious. We talked with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to try and understand what was happening. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) kept saying, "I need to tell you something" over and over again but he couldn't tell us. Later in the evening (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) finally told us that he thought "they" were going to try and kill him. We tried to ask him who, but he was just saying, "they" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) marines," no one specific and very general.

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for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Two days after our arrival, 09Aug15, Capt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was in (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) room upon our arrival between 0800-0900. We were told by the nurse that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Capt was in the room talking with him so we didn't wanna bother them and we sat in the chairs outside his room and waited. When the Capt was done he came out and spoke with us telling us that this situation will mean

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We asked why and what was going on with him and the Capt said that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had lost focus and was approaching the DI's to ask weird questions when he shouldn't be asking questions, like during marching and stuff.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Monday 10 Aug 15 at about 1600, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Dr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was doing his rounds and I asked him about some additional tests that could possibly be performed etc... Dr (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told us that due to the traumatic incident that had occurred prior to his symptoms he thought those additional tests I suggested weren't necessary and that his condition was attributed to more of the traumatic event than any neurological case. We inquired into the traumatic incident he was relating to and Dr (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated that in his record it is reported that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was choked by one of his DI's that was corroborated by one of his recruits. At the time that we learned of this incident, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was finally at a relaxed place and gave us an account of the traumatic incident Dr (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was relating (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told us that he didn't get his small pack into his main pack fast enough to get out the door that Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) approached him from the front in an angry manner and grabbed him by the neck <sup>was lifted him up</sup> so that he was on his tip toes. He told us that choking was his greatest fear and that he got dizzy and lightheaded during the incident. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said that other recruits came to help him and that this incident occurred while up at Camp Pendleton but couldn't give an exact day. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said he witnessed a recruit choking on food because they were being so hurried at chow and that made him concerned. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) also said that a recruit choked during the "chow by numbers" event where the DI's make them eat their MRE fast and he witnessed this as well. Again, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said that choking was his worst fear so I thought that might have been a cause for his reaction to what he said happened between him and Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has not had a fear of choking his entire life, or not that I am aware of, but it seems as if this became a concern of his after witnessing the two other recruits choked on food. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told us that Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had also choked (with his hand) a few other recruits but I don't recall their names. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that day around 1730, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Ensign) had come to do rounds and had brought up what we learned from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said he was surprised that the command didn't notify us. He told us that the incident had been investigated either at or above the command level and that it had been unfounded. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I became concerned with the incident involving (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and that it may have not been addressed appropriately. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I went to the legal department in the hospital and they directed us to the legal office on MCRD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I went to MCRD and eventually made a report at the Provost (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Marshals Office which then lead us to the Criminal Investigation Division who took on the case (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The main concern was to ensure Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (DI) was no longer instructing other recruits with the information we had received from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or that it would at least be readdressed since they unfounded it even before hearing the story from

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) How has this event changed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) from your perspective?

A: He was so fearful for his safety at the onset of this incident. He thought that something was going to happen to him during the crucible after the incident with Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) That was expressed to us directly from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think he is coping with it better at this point?

A: I do.

Q: Would you be comfortable with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) returning to recruit training if he is allowed?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you feel that the Marine Corps has now addressed you and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as well as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) issues and concerns appropriately?

A: Yes.

Q: Did Capt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) tell you of the command investigation?

A: No.

Q: How do you and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) feel you were treated by the Criminal Investigation Division?

A: Very well and professionally.

Q: Do you feel like you and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) were treated fairly during this investigation thus far?

A: Yes (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I both wish to see him return to training, we feel that he is much stronger now and that this incident of misconduct from the drill instructor should not prohibit him from earning the title of Marine.

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. ////////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT//////////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 18Aug15 TIME: 1505

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 18th Day of August, 2015,  
Division Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USMC, Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.
2. On 24Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a three page sworn statement detailing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 21 or 22Jul15 at the wash racks, building 31612 at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA, Enclosure (1) pertains.
4. During the interview of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), RA provided Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.
5. RA requested Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a diagram of the wash racks at building 31612 at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA as visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the location within the wash racks where he saw (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (3) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF WASH RACKS BLDG 31612/24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 24AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PVT USMC

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

TIME:1152 DATE: 24Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I, Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to 2nd Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of incident my rack was the third rack from the back of the house. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was my rack mate, he sleeps on the top rack, and I am the Squad Leader for 2<sup>nd</sup> Squad. I am on a buddy contract with PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) My Drill Instructors (DI) at the time of the incident were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 6300, Avionics Technician. For this interview Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix' to assist me with dates.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On either 21 or 22 July 2015 in the afternoon, we had just gotten back from the range. The platoon was at the wash racks between the two squad bays out the back door of building 31612 and Edson Range on Camp Pendleton and RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was being IT'd (Incentive Training - physical exercises in repetitive fashion to make you sweat) for not paying attention or something. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) took RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and IT'd him. When they got back DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "CONFESS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was then told to say "I'm weak and don't deserve to be here." Then RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "I'm Weak and don't deserve to be here." After RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said it the Recruits were all told to say "we know RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) do this about 25 times. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did this to Humiliate RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) this would have humiliated me and I would not have done it. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) restate that he was weak until he cried. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) seemed like he was smirking and enjoyed what he was doing to RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) looked exhausted after being IT'd and then really embarrassed from what he was made to do in front of the whole platoon. I've never had a problem with DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) but (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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when he did this to RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I felt like it was degrading and he had taken things too far.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers.

Q: How would you describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Just embarrassed him in front of the whole platoon. Degraded, humiliated and demoralized him.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What do you classify what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: I would consider what he did as hazing, he was trying to make everyone else make him feel embarrassed as well and did it till he cried.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Were you choked or harmed on any occasions by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) liked me.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choke or harm any other Recruits?

A: No.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Have you heard rumors of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming Recruits?

A: No, well only the things that were reported.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did anything scare you about DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) humiliating PVT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, it just made me feel bad for PVT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you feel if you saw this done to a family member?

A: I'd be pissed.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you intend/desire on moving on to Marine Combat Training?

A: Yes.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was the most difficult part of this experience?

A: I honestly haven't thought about it until now, it wasn't difficult to me. I didn't realize it was a big deal until it all came out.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What can't you forget about this experience?

A: PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) crying, trying to put myself in his shoes thinking to myself that it would suck and that it was humiliating.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see a change in PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) behavior since he was humiliated by DI Sgt

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Yes, it seems like he has gotten stronger, he has gained some confidence and his PFT score went up (physical fitness test).

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

A: I really liked him especially his guided discussions. He was an air frame mechanic and he talked to me about my MOS. I kind of looked up to him.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?

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/PVT USMC

A: It kind of made me think of him as a bully, it brought my opinion of him down a bit I was a little bit disappointed.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: Good.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No.//END OF STATEMENT//

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

\_\_\_\_\_ DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 12:48

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at  
\_\_\_\_\_ Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

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PHASE I		01 Jun 2015 MIKE 11:15 PICK UP	02 Jun 2015	03 Jun 2015	04 Jun 2015	05 Jun 2015 PICK-UP	06 Jun 2015 IN-HOUSE PROCEDURES	07 Jun 2015
	1	08 Jun 2015 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16	09 Jun 2015 INTERIOR GUARD	10 Jun 2015 INTRO TO MCMAP CUSTOMS & COURTIERIES	11 Jun 2015 FIRST AID	12 Jun 2015 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STRIKES, Intro to O'Course	13 Jun 2015 BASES	14 Jun 2015
	2	15 Jun 2015 Sprints	16 Jun 2015 PUGIL STICKS I	17 Jun 2015 CIRCUIT COURSE/ BASES	18 Jun 2015 OBSTACLE COURSE	19 Jun 2015 COUNTERS TO STRIKES	20 Jun 2015 2.5 Mile S&E	21 Jun 2015
	3	22 Jun 2015 CONFIDENCE CRS I	23 Jun 2015 Log Drills	24 Jun 2015 CCX	25 Jun 2015 2-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES	26 Jun 2015 SDI INSPECTION	27 Jun 2015 INITIAL DRILL	28 Jun 2015
	4	29 Jun 2015	30 Jun 2015	01 Jul 2015	02 Jul 2015 PUGIL STICKS II	03 Jul 2015 INITIAL PFT	04 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn	05 Jul 2015
	5	06 Jul 2015	07 Jul 2015	08 Jul 2015	09 Jul 2015	10 Jul 2015	11 Jul 2015	12 Jul 2015
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	7	20 Jul 2015	21 Jul 2015	22 Jul 2015	23 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015	25 Jul 2015	26 Jul 2015
	8	27 Jul 2015 IMMUNIZATIONS	28 Jul 2015 2.5 MILE S&E	29 Jul 2015 1ST UNIFORM FIT	30 Jul 2015 PXHAIRCUTS	31 Jul 2015 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive	01 Aug 2015 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS	02 Aug 2015
	9	03 Aug 2015 Inventory PFT	04 Aug 2015 PUGIL STICKS II	05 Aug 2015 MCMAP TEST	06 Aug 2015 CFT	07 Aug 2015 3RD UNIFORM FIT	08 Aug 2015 8-MILE HIKE	09 Aug 2015
	10	10 Aug 2015 FINAL DRILL 8x1/2m sprints	11 Aug 2015 PRAC / ORDERS	12 Aug 2015 SATO / MUSEUM	13 Aug 2015 FINAL PFT	14 Aug 2015 RAPPEL/FASTROPE PHOTOS	15 Aug 2015 Co CMDR'S INSPECTION	16 Aug 2015
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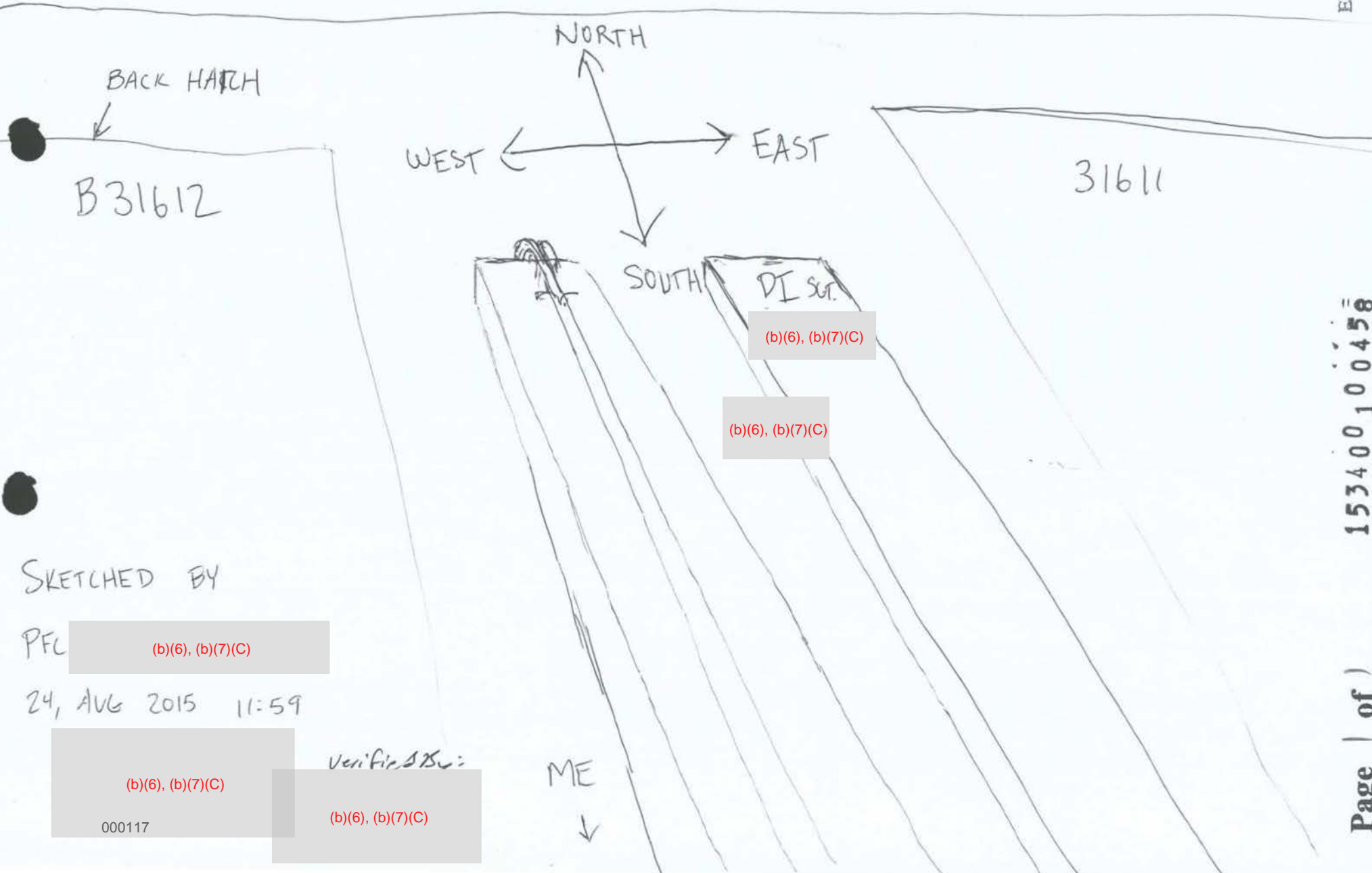
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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.
2. On 24Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a three page sworn statement detailing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 14Jul15 in squad bay 1503 at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA, Enclosure (1) pertains.
4. During the interview of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.
5. RA requested Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a diagram of squad bay 7 Bldg 1503, Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA, as visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the location within the squad bay where he saw (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (3) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /24AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF SQUAD BAY 7, BUILDING 1503/24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 24AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / PVT USMC

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

TIME:1015 DATE: 24Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to Lima Fireteam, 4th Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of incident my rack was the second on the right from the quarter deck. PFC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was my rack mate, he sleeps on the bottom rack, and my Squad Leader was PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI). I am on a buddy contract with PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). My Drill Instructors (DI) at the time of the incident were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 1371, Combat Engineer. For this interview Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix' to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On I think Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2015 about 1500 in I think Squad Bay 1503 at Edson Range in Camp Pendleton, I was standing on line (in front of foot lockers next to racks) and everybody was running back to the on line area. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was in the middle telling everyone to hurry up. I saw DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) get in PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) face and PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) backed up into his own foot locker at his rack to get away and fell down on his foot locker. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was trying to intimidate PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was yelling at PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I don't know what he said but he was angry at him, very angry, his face was red and his veins were popping out. I couldn't tell if DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was touching PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) but he had his left hand at PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) face like a knife hand and his right hand was bent and put his forearm up towards PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) throat. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) looked scared and startled, he didn't know what was happening he was speechless and could only say "aye aye (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) sir".

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers.

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Q: How would you describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: It seemed like he stepped over the line from trying to intimidate PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) into a use of force. I couldn't tell if he was touching him but he fell down because DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was coming at him with his forearm towards PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)'s throat (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Describe to me what you think choke means to you?

A: Choking means cutting off blood circulation or airways to knock out or kill a person (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: What do you classify what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: I wouldn't consider it choking just intimidation (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Were you choked or harmed on any occasions by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choke or harm any other Recruits (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Have you heard rumors of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming Recruits?

A: I heard from other people that DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did this to other recruits, the broken arm thing to their throats and yelling. I don't know who else he did this to. I don't remember who said these things (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did anything scare you about DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) intimidating PVT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, just because it wasn't me and I was getting my stuff done. If it was me I might have been afraid at first but then laugh at it or be confused. I wouldn't take it personally; I would just brush it off (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you feel if you saw this done to a family member?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I would have stepped up and ran over, pushed whoever was doing this and back my family up. Try to figure out what was going on and why they did that because that is going too far they could have hurt them or it could have escalated into something worse (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Help me understand the amount of pressure applied, was it more than during the training for choke holds taught during Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP)?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: It was less, DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) will put his forearm up and walk into recruits because they have to keep one arms distance away. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was trying to do this but he was backed up into his foot locker and fell (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) backed up PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with his forearm could have cause serious injuries?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: I believe so yes, if PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could have hit his head on something when he fell over his foot locker (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you intend/desire on moving on to Marine Combat Training?

A: Yes (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Q: What was the most difficult part of this experience?  
A: Nothing really, just things happened (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Q: What can't you forget about this experience?  
A: Nothing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Q: Did you see a change in PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) behavior since he was  
intimidated by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
A: I didn't really know PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or talk to him (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) He was aggressive loud and always trying to get things done  
quickly (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?  
A: It seems like he has gotten a bit more aggressive and tries  
to move the recruits quickly so we can get things done (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Q: How were you treated during today's interview?  
A: I was treated well (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the  
contents of this statement?  
A: No, but I think DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was keeping his forearm up at  
PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) because maybe he thought the recruits would see that he  
is keeping that one arms distance from recruits (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the  
contents of this statement?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) //END OF STATEMENT//

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an  
opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have  
placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph.  
This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 11:23

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at  
the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ



# MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX

PR	WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
PHASE I		01 Jun 2015 PICK UP	02 Jun 2015	03 Jun 2015	04 Jun 2015	05 Jun 2015 PICK-UP	06 Jun 2015 IN-HOUSE PROCEDURES	07 Jun 2015
	1	08 Jun 2015 INTRO TO CORE VA LUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16	09 Jun 2015 INTERIOR GUARD	10 Jun 2015 INTRO TO MCMAP CUST OMS & COURT SERIES	11 Jun 2015 FIRST AID	12 Jun 2015 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STROKES, Intro to O'Course	13 Jun 2015 BASES	14 Jun 2015
	2	15 Jun 2015 Sprinta	16 Jun 2015 PUGIL STICKS I	17 Jun 2015 CIRCUIT COURSE / BASES	18 Jun 2015 OBSTACLE COURSE	19 Jun 2015 COUNTERS TO STRIKES	20 Jun 2015 2.5 Mile SAE	21 Jun 2015
	3	22 Jun 2015 CONFIDENCE CRS I	23 Jun 2015 Log Drills	24 Jun 2015 CCX	25 Jun 2015 3-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES	26 Jun 2015 SOI INSPECTION	27 Jun 2015 INITIAL DRILL	28 Jun 2015
	4	29 Jun 2015	30 Jun 2015	01 Jul 2015	02 Jul 2015 PUGIL STICKS II	03 Jul 2015 INITIAL PFT	04 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn	05 Jul 2015
	5	06 Jul 2015	07 Jul 2015	08 Jul 2015	09 Jul 2015	10 Jul 2015	11 Jul 2015	12 Jul 2015
	6	13 Jul 2015	14 Jul 2015	15 Jul 2015	16 Jul 2015	17 Jul 2015	18 Jul 2015	19 Jul 2015
	7	20 Jul 2015	21 Jul 2015	22 Jul 2015	23 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015	25 Jul 2015	26 Jul 2015
	8	27 Jul 2015 IMMUNIZATIONS	28 Jul 2015 2.5 MILE SAE	29 Jul 2015 1ST UNIFORM FIT	30 Jul 2015 PXHAIRCUTS	31 Jul 2015 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive	01 Aug 2015 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS	02 Aug 2015
	9	03 Aug 2015 Inventory PFT	04 Aug 2015 PUGIL STICKS III	05 Aug 2015 MCMAP TEST	06 Aug 2015 CFT	07 Aug 2015 2ND UNIFORM FIT	08 Aug 2015 8-MILE HIKE	09 Aug 2015
	10	10 Aug 2015 FINAL DRILL 8x1/2m sprinta	11 Aug 2015 PRAC / ORDERS	12 Aug 2015 SATO / MUSEUM	13 Aug 2015 FINAL PFT	14 Aug 2015 RAPPEL / FASTROPE PHOTOS	15 Aug 2015 Co CMDR'S INSPECTION	16 Aug 2015
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## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).

2. On 24Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Recruit (Rct) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, Mike Co, 3d Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego (MCRDSD), at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in Building 12, MCRDSD for an interview.

3. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a (3) page sworn statement which detailed Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) witnessing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) telling Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that he should have choked him out instead of Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 23Jul15. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) denied (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) placing his hands on Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck; however, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) put his hand up towards Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck in the manner as if he were going to strangle him. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) confirmed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) never made contact with his neck, Enclosure (1) pertains.

4. During the interview RA provided Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.

5. RA requested Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a rough sketch of where the incident involving Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) occurred while at Camp Pendleton as visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the location within the open room where he witnessed the conversation between Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as well as himself, Enclosure (3) pertains.

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

### ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15
- (3) SKETCH OF SLEEPING AREA, CAMP PENDLETON/24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 26AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PVT USMC

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

TIME:

DATE: 24Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned as the squad leader for 4th Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. I am on a buddy contract with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) My Drill Instructors (DI) are: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0321, Recon, and I am Active Duty (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) During second phase I was the squad leader for 4<sup>th</sup> platoon just like I am now. I recall one night, possibly the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July after we finished land navigation, I was getting ready for lights out and at some point after the lights went out I heard DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) saying something to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about his rifles. I returned to my sleeping bag area where I left my rifle and the recruits rifle I was keeping locked up with mine just sitting against my pack. I took control of the rifles because I knew that's what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was mad about and then he said to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "I almost choked you out," and then turned to me and said something like, "I should have choked out (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) When DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said this to me he put his hand up towards my throat acting like he was going to choke me with one hand but he didn't. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) didn't make any contact with my throat, he just made the motion while saying he should have. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) just walked away after that and I just carried on. I either had firewatch that night and went back to firewatch, or went to sleep. I can't really recall what happened after that. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) How close was DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hand to your neck?

A: He was so close under my chin that I couldn't see his hand but I didn't feel him touch me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Did you see Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) get choked by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, Ma'am.

Q: Were you surprised when you heard that DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had placed his hands on recruit's necks?

A: I didn't know that till just now. But it does surprise me. It just doesn't seem like something he would do.

Q: Did it worry or concern you when he motioned that he was going to choke you out?

A: No, I thought it was done in a joking manner, it didn't seem like he was really mad, just trying to make sure the weapons are secured.

Q: Did you witness any other recruits being assaulted by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, Ma'am.

Q: Did you notice any change in demeanor in Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after that incident?

A: No, ma'am.

Q: Were you briefed on what was authorized contact by your drill instructors?

A: Yes. We were briefed that body adjustments during drill were ok and making sure we were not too close to the DI's with one arms distance was ok, but they weren't supposed to make any other physical contact with us.

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: Politely.

Q: What is your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: I think he's a really good guy and he taught us a lot?

Q: Do you think that DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) singled out Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and was more corrective or strong with him?

A: Yes.

Q: Did DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) make Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) do anything embarrassing in front of the platoon?

A: Yes, DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made him confess and say, "I'm weak and I don't belong to be here." I think DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made him do it at least 20 times in one day.

Q: Did you think that was ok for DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to make Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) do?

A: No, Ma'am.

Q: Was there anything else DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would make him say or do or would call him?

A: No, not that I can recall.

Q: How do you think these events with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) affected Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: I think it brought down his morale a little bit and he felt embarrassed  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How do you feel this whole investigation has impacted your platoon?

A: I feel like a little bit of our training and experience got taken away because our drill instructors got taken away and the tempo of training changed. It just wasn't how the training should have kept going.

Q: Is there anything else would you like to add or delete from this statement?

A: No. ///////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT///////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 14:00

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ

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PHASE I		01 Jun 2015 MIKE 11-15 PICK UP	02 Jun 2015	03 Jun 2015	04 Jun 2015	05 Jun 2015 F1 PICK-UP	06 Jun 2015 F2 IN-HOUSE PROCEDURES	07 Jun 2015 F3
	1	08 Jun 2015 F4 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16	09 Jun 2015 T1 INTERIOR GUARD	10 Jun 2015 T2 INTRO TO MCMAP CUSTOMS & COURT ENER	11 Jun 2015 T3 FIRST AID	12 Jun 2015 T4 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STROKES, Intro to O'Course	13 Jun 2015 T5 BASES	14 Jun 2015 S1
	2	15 Jun 2015 T6 Sprinta	16 Jun 2015 T7 PUGIL STICKS I	17 Jun 2015 T8 CIRCUIT COURSE/ BASES	18 Jun 2015 T9 OBSTACLE COURSE	19 Jun 2015 T10 COUNTERS TO STRIKES	20 Jun 2015 T11 2.5 Mile SAE	21 Jun 2015 S2
	3	22 Jun 2015 T12 CONFIDENCE CRS I	23 Jun 2015 T13 Log Drills	24 Jun 2015 T14 CCX	25 Jun 2015 T15 3-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES	26 Jun 2015 T16 SDI INSPECTION	27 Jun 2015 T17 INITIAL DRILL	28 Jun 2015 S3
	4	29 Jun 2015 T18 SWIM WEEK	30 Jun 2015 T19	01 Jul 2015 T20	02 Jul 2015 T21 PUGIL STICKS II	03 Jul 2015 T22 INITIAL PFT	04 Jul 2015 T23 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn	05 Jul 2015 T24
	5	06 Jul 2015 GRASS WEEK	07 Jul 2015	08 Jul 2015	09 Jul 2015	10 Jul 2015	11 Jul 2015	12 Jul 2015
	6	13 Jul 2015	14 Jul 2015	15 Jul 2015	16 Jul 2015	17 Jul 2015 CHALLENGE DAY	18 Jul 2015	19 Jul 2015
	7	20 Jul 2015	21 Jul 2015	22 Jul 2015	23 Jul 2015 TABLE II	24 Jul 2015	25 Jul 2015	26 Jul 2015 S7 MOVEMENT TO MCRD
	8	27 Jul 2015 T42 IMMUNIZATIONS	28 Jul 2015 T43 2.5 MILE SAE	29 Jul 2015 T44 1ST UNIFORM FIT	30 Jul 2015 T45 PXHAIRCUTS	31 Jul 2015 T46 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive	01 Aug 2015 T47 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS	02 Aug 2015 S8
	9	03 Aug 2015 T48 Inventory PFT	04 Aug 2015 T49 PUGIL STICKS III	05 Aug 2015 T50 MCMAP TEST	06 Aug 2015 T51 CFT	07 Aug 2015 T52 2ND UNIFORM FIT	08 Aug 2015 T53 8-MILE HIKE	09 Aug 2015 S9
	10	10 Aug 2015 T54 FINAL DRILL 8x1/2m sprinta	11 Aug 2015 T55 PRAC / ORDERS	12 Aug 2015 T56 SATO / MUSEUM	13 Aug 2015 T57 FINAL PFT	14 Aug 2015 T58 RAPPEL/FASTROPE, PHOTOS	15 Aug 2015 T59 Co CMDR'S INSPECTION	16 Aug 2015 S10 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn
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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.
2. On 24Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a four page sworn statement detailing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted on 26Jul15 at Squad Bay A-3, Building 586, MCRDSD, CA by S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (1) pertains.
4. During the interview of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), RA provided Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.
5. RA requested Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a diagram of Squad Bay A-3, Building 586, MCRDSD, CA as a visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the location within within the squad bay where he saw (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (3) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/24AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF WASH RACKS BLDG 31612/24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 24AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /PVT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA TIME:0828 DATE: 24Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) am currently assigned to Quebec Fireteam, 4th Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of incident my rack was the second on the right from the quarter deck. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was my rack mate, he sleeps on the bottom rack, and my Squad Leader was PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI). I am on a buddy contract with PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI). My Drill Instructors (DI) at the time of the incident were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 1791, Combat Engineer. For this interview Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix' to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2015 after 1500, because the buses didn't leave Camp Pendleton until after 1400, we were unpacking our gear from the semi-trucks. This was the day we were moving from Edson Range at Camp Pendleton to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA, we had just finished field week (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We were pulling out main packs (huge oversized book bag for hiking) and then strapping them to the back of the racks in squad bay A-3 Bldg 586. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was on my left and he was done hooking on his main pack and moved to his laundry bag to tie it to the back of the rack. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) rack is the first rack from the quarter deck. Then Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) came from DI Highway (the middle of the squad bay) to the back of the racks and grabbed PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with his left hand around the back of his neck. His right forearm was across PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) throat above his Adams apple. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) screamed "did I tell you to do that you stupid little bitch" while he was putting pressure on his throat. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was very angry, he was screaming a lot and being very forceful towards PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) let go after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) didn't respond then (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) screamed no sir. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) walked away and I saw a red line across (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) throat that lasted about 5 minutes or so. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) looked scared and shocked when DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked him with his forearm (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) After it happened PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) still looked very surprised and had that oh shit look on his face. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) asked me what he should do about it, I told him he should do what he thinks is necessary I was trying to stay out of it. I didn't want to get involved and didn't want to get into any trouble. About an hour later PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told SDI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SDI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) asked me about what happened and I told him what I'm saying now. SDI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said that we needed to get to the bottom of this. I went back to making my rack and then we went on with what we were doing for the rest of the day (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers.

Q: How would you describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked him with his forearm (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Describe to me what you think choke means to you?

A: Choke means anything that has to do with pressure around the throat and or even slightly stopping the air or the blood stream (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What do you classify what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked him with his forearm (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Were you choked or harmed on any occasions by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choke or harm any (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) other Recruits?

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Have you heard rumors of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming Recruits?

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did anything scare you about DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choking PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: I wasn't really scared but it was shocking and blindsided me. After I saw it I was like oh shit but then just went about my business (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you feel if you saw this done to a family member?

A: If it happened to a family member and outside of boot camp it would not have been appropriate at all and I would have done something to DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



Q: Help me understand the amount of pressure applied, was it more than during the training for choke holds taught during Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP)?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) During the MCMAP sessions and comparing what it looked like, it may have been a little less. If 10 was deadly force and 1 was light touching it was about a 5. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had marks on him and couldn't respond because he was being choked. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attacked PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could have cause serious injuries?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) If there were more force applied yes, I could see how it would have cause injuries. But at the time I don't think there were any injuries or bodily harm done besides the cutting off of the air. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you intend/desire on moving on to Marine Combat Training?

A: Yes, Sir. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was the most difficult part of this experience?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: I'd have to say giving PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) advice and telling him what needed to be done but trying not to get involved.

Q: What can't you forget about this experience? (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: I'd probably say the surprising factor, I was just doing my own thing and it happened out of nowhere, DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) popped out of nowhere and choked PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see a change in PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) behavior since he was choked by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No, he said he didn't want to be a Marine anymore or be in this institution. He told me he was afraid of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: He was a dedicated drill instructor. He was strict and demanded only the best out of us. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Pretty much the same dedicated, expected only the best. If anything changed it would be that he was more strict than I thought he was. I don't think what he did was appropriate. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Great, the best I've been treated in the last few months. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No. ////////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT//////////////////////////////////  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

PVT USMC

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 1:54

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

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PHASE I		01 Jun 2015 MIKE 11-15 PICK UP	02 Jun 2015	03 Jun 2015	04 Jun 2015	05 Jun 2015 F1 PICK-UP	06 Jun 2015 F2 IN-HOUSE PROCEDURES	07 Jun 2015 F3
	1	08 Jun 2015 F4 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16	09 Jun 2015 T1 INTERIOR GUARD	10 Jun 2015 T2 INTRO TO MCMAP CUSTOMS & COURT SERIES	11 Jun 2015 T3 FIRST AID	12 Jun 2015 T4 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STRIKES, Intro to O'Course	13 Jun 2015 T5 BASES	14 Jun 2015 S1
	2	15 Jun 2015 T6 Sprints	16 Jun 2015 T7 PUGIL STICKS I	17 Jun 2015 T8 CIRCUIT COURSE/ BASES	18 Jun 2015 T9 OBSTACLE COURSE	19 Jun 2015 T10 COUNTERS TO STRIKES	20 Jun 2015 T11 2.5 Mile SAE	21 Jun 2015 S2
	3	22 Jun 2015 T12 CONFIDENCE CRS I	23 Jun 2015 T13 Log Drills	24 Jun 2015 T14 CCX	25 Jun 2015 T15 3-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES	26 Jun 2015 T16 SDI INSPECTION	27 Jun 2015 T17 INITIAL DRILL	28 Jun 2015 S3
	4	29 Jun 2015 T18 SWIM WEEK	30 Jun 2015 T19 SWIM WEEK	01 Jul 2015 T20 SWIM WEEK	02 Jul 2015 T21 PUGIL STICKS II	03 Jul 2015 T22 INITIAL PFT	04 Jul 2015 T23 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn	05 Jul 2015 S4
	5	06 Jul 2015 GRASS WEEK	07 Jul 2015 GRASS WEEK	08 Jul 2015 GRASS WEEK	09 Jul 2015 GRASS WEEK	10 Jul 2015 GRASS WEEK	11 Jul 2015 GRASS WEEK	12 Jul 2015 S5
	6	13 Jul 2015 TABLE	14 Jul 2015 TABLE	15 Jul 2015 TABLE	16 Jul 2015 TABLE	17 Jul 2015 TABLE	18 Jul 2015 TABLE	19 Jul 2015 S6
	7	20 Jul 2015 FIELD WEEK	21 Jul 2015 FIELD WEEK	22 Jul 2015 FIELD WEEK	23 Jul 2015 FIELD WEEK	24 Jul 2015 FIELD WEEK	25 Jul 2015 FIELD WEEK	26 Jul 2015 S7 MOVEMENT TO MCRD
	8	27 Jul 2015 T42 IMMUNIZATIONS	28 Jul 2015 T43 2.5 MILE SAE	29 Jul 2015 T44 1ST UNIFORM FIT	30 Jul 2015 T45 PXHAIRCUTS	31 Jul 2015 T46 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive	01 Aug 2015 T47 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS	02 Aug 2015 S8
	9	03 Aug 2015 T48 Inventory PFT	04 Aug 2015 T49 PUGIL STICKS II	05 Aug 2015 T50 MCMAP TEST	06 Aug 2015 T51 CFT	07 Aug 2015 T52 2ND UNIFORM FIT	08 Aug 2015 T53 8-MILE HIKE	09 Aug 2015 S9
	10	10 Aug 2015 T54 FINAL DRILL 8x12m sprints	11 Aug 2015 T55 PRAC / ORDERS	12 Aug 2015 T56 SATO / MUSEUM	13 Aug 2015 T57 FINAL PFT	14 Aug 2015 T58 RAPPEL / FASTROPE PHOTOS	15 Aug 2015 T59 Co CMDR'S INSPECTION	16 Aug 2015 S10 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn
	11	17 Aug 2015 T60 CRUCIBLE	18 Aug 2015 T61 CRUCIBLE	19 Aug 2015 T62 CRUCIBLE	20 Aug 2015 T63 CRUCIBLE	21 Aug 2015 T64 CRUCIBLE	22 Aug 2015 T65 CRUCIBLE	23 Aug 2015 S11
	12	24 Aug 2015 T66 CRUCIBLE	25 Aug 2015 T67 CRUCIBLE	26 Aug 2015 T68 CRUCIBLE	27 Aug 2015 T69 CRUCIBLE	28 Aug 2015 T70 CRUCIBLE	29 Aug 2015 T71 CRUCIBLE	30 Aug 2015 S12

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /PVT USMC

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

TIME: 1312 DATE: 25Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to 4<sup>th</sup> squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. My Drill Instructors (DI) are: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 1371, Combat Engineer, and I am active duty (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) This statement is a follow on to the statement I provided on 24Aug15. I was asked if I had any knowledge on Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) injury he got on his head from being slammed by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have been rack mates with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for the entire time we have been here at MCRD with our platoon. Although I didn't see any assault on Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) by one of the drill instructors, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) came to my rack after lights out since he was the first hour of fire watch and I was still awake. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told me that DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) slammed <sup>him</sup> into the wall because he said he started sweeping too early. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told me that his head hit the back of the wall when DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) slammed him and it left a goose egg on the back of his head. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said that DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told him that he was a garbage recruit and that he was gonna get someone killed. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had me feel the back of his head in which I did feel the large bump. I would say it was there for a few days if not longer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I was also asked if I knew of any disparaging or humiliating treatment Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) received or was asked to do. I recall Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was instructed to confess to the platoon around the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of training. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that he had to confess and when he confessed Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had to say, "This recruit is garbage and doesn't belong to be here," and then when Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would say that the platoon was instructed to say, "we know Rct. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) This confession by Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was done multiple times during phase 2. At first most of us (recruits) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could not reply with "we know Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) because we were on his side and didn't think Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was a garbage recruit. Then after we kept refusing to reply DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would get mad and say we had to reply. The confession by Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stopped after Phase 2 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers.

Q: How was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) demeanor after that incident?

A: I would say he was a little shocked, but he seemed to remain the same as he did before.

Q: Did you hear DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) encounter?

A: I did not.

Q: Did this incident involving Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being slammed into the wall by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) concern you for your safety?

A: Not really, I just see it as a boot camp thing, I just figured he slipped up and pushed him a little too hard.

Q: Did the confessions by Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) seem to affect him?

A: Yes. In the beginning he would just say it but after a few times of having to do it he would get visibly sad and then sometimes he would start to tear up. Then when it got to be a lot of times he had to say it he would get angry and start to scream it, I think it really affected him.

Q: Did the Senior Drill Instructor know about these confessions?

A: I don't believe he did. I don't think our senior was ever around when it was happening.

Q: Did it seem to affect any of the other recruits?

A: No.

Q: Did it seem DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) didn't like Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and singled him out?

A: Yes (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. ///////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT///////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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DATED: 25Aug15 TIME: 1351

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th Day of August, 2015, at the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ

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## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.
2. On 24Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a four page sworn statement detailing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed on 10Jul15 at the wash racks of building 31612, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted on 26Jul15 in Squad Bay A-3 Building 586, and himself being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during third phase outside of the Duty Hut, Enclosure (1) pertains.
4. During the interview of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.
5. RA requested Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a diagram of Squad Bay A-3, Building 586, MCRDSD, CA as a visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the location within the squad bay where he was assaulted and saw (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (3) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE (S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF WASH RACKS BLDG 31612/24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 24AUG15

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STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PVT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA TIME:1400 DATE: 24Aug15

I, Private (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me.

I am currently assigned to 3rd Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of incident my rack was the first rack on starboard side. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was my rack mate, he sleeps on the top rack. My Drill Instructors (DI) at the time of the incident were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0300, Infantry. For this interview Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix' to assist me with dates.

On I think the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2015 around 1500 the platoon was cleaning some piece of equipment, I'm not sure what it was. We were at the wash racks in between the squad bays at building 31612, Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to "CONFESS", then DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to say "I am weak and I do not belong here". RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) repeated this as he was instructed to by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) looked sad, it was hazing, once we had the hazing classes I knew that that is what it was. RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would be quite and space out after it was done to him. It would be about an hour before RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would start to talk again. You could tell that DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was around because RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would shy away from him.

DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would crack a smile when he made RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) repeat the "CONFESS" lines over and over. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was trying to humiliate him, he even did it when he was crying. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did this multiple times he stopped doing it at about the 15<sup>th</sup> of July, it was random I'm not sure what other days he did it. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would do it whenever SDI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wasn't there.

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On the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2015 when we came back from Edson Range I was on fire watch. After lights when I was making a head call and on my way back to my job to fix the main packs (the big back pack/adjusting the straps and tightening them) I saw DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choking PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with his right hand around PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) throat, his whole hand was covering his throat.

DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was wearing his Physical Training Uniform, a blue top and green shorts with tennis shoes. RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was wearing his green shirt, underwear, and shower shoes. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stopped choking him and walked away, I don't think that he saw me but he was done with what he was doing. I asked PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) what happened afterwards and he wouldn't talk to me about it at all. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) looked upset and he was probably scared.

The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers.

Q: How would you describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: He was pulling out the weak ones, he would sit there and try to humiliate them. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was hazing him because it was demeaning to him.

Q: What do you classify what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: That he was humiliating him in front of the whole platoon, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and was making the whole platoon a part of it.

Q: How would you describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: The light was shining on his face and I could see that it was red, DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was choking him with his right hand. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Were you choked or harmed on any occasions by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, he tried to make me flinch one time out in the squad bay near the duty hut. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) put his left hand I think, on my face and knocked off my cover and rearranged my glasses on my face. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What do you think DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was trying to do to you?

A: He seemed to try to be a kill hat all the time and show his dominate side to the whole platoon. He would always try to physically abuse the platoon, like with PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I think DI SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was mad at me and was messing with me to punish me, I don't remember what it was for. I'm not sure when this took place but it was in about third phase because my boots were bloused.

Q: What do you classify what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to you?

A: I think because I didn't react to him trying to flinch he continued to try to show his dominance. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



Q: What do you classify what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: I would say that it was assault because of how his facial expression was, it was all red and PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was discouraged afterwards.

Q: Did anything scare you about DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choking PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: In my head I knew that he wasn't supposed to be doing that it was surprising because they told us they wouldn't do it in our initial briefing.

Q: How would you feel if you saw this done to a family member?

A: Like any man would do, I would force them off and beat them to a dead pulp or tell them what the hell are you thinking.

Q: Help me understand the amount of pressure applied, was it more than during the training for choke holds taught during Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP)?

A: I would say that it was more than MCMAP training because when someone's face is turning red you are blocking their blood and airway but not completely blocking it.

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attacked PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could have caused serious injuries?

A: Yes, if he were to have continued or increased his grip.

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choke or harm any other Recruits?

A: No Sir.

Q: Have you heard rumors of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming Recruits?

A: No Sir.

Q: Did anything scare you about DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) humiliating PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, I feared for PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) mental state, he could have gotten into a funk and not been in the right place for training mentally (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did anything scare you about DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attacking PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: It was startling for me to see it, he wasn't supposed to harm us or humiliate us. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said they wouldn't and he did it anyways.

Q: Do you intend/desire on moving on to Marine Combat Training?

A: Yes.

Q: What was the most difficult part of this experience?

A: It wasn't anything difficult it was looking out for their well-being. Knowing how they reacted made me want to look out for their well-being.

Q: What can't you forget about this experience?

A: I'll remember how not to be and know what not to do when I get into their position.

(CONTINUATION) STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / PVT USMC  
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Q: Did you see a change in PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) behavior since he was humiliated by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Yes, he would shy away when he was around but after DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) left he was more determined to become a Marine.

Q: Did you see a change in PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) behavior since he was attacked by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: It's been hard for everybody but with PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) he has wanted to leave the Marine Corps and not be involved in it.

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

A: I saw him as a drill instructor running around doing his job (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after these incident?

A: I began to question his teaching methods and was worried that I may run into him into the fleet.

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: Good.

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No.//END OF STATEMENT//

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 1610

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

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# MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX

PR	WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
PHASE I		01 Jun 2015 MIKE 11-15 PICK UP	02 Jun 2015	03 Jun 2015	04 Jun 2015	05 Jun 2015 F1 PICK-UP	06 Jun 2015 F2 IN-HOUSE PROCEDURES	07 Jun 2015 F3
	1	08 Jun 2015 F4 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16	09 Jun 2015 T1 INTERIOR GUARD	10 Jun 2015 T2 INTRO TO MCRAP CUSTOMS & COURT SERIES	11 Jun 2015 T3 FIRST AID	12 Jun 2015 T4 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STRIKE 9, Intro to O'Course	13 Jun 2015 T5 BASES	14 Jun 2015 S1
	2	15 Jun 2015 T6 Sprints	16 Jun 2015 T7 PUGIL STICKS I	17 Jun 2015 T8 CIRCUIT COURSE / BASES	18 Jun 2015 T9 OBSTACLE COURSE	19 Jun 2015 T10 COUNTERS TO STRIKES	20 Jun 2015 T11 2.5 Mile SAE	21 Jun 2015 S2
	3	22 Jun 2015 T12 CONFIDENCE CRS I	23 Jun 2015 T13 Log Drills	24 Jun 2015 T14 CCX	25 Jun 2015 T15 3-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES	26 Jun 2015 T16 SDI INSPECTION	27 Jun 2015 T17 INITIAL DRILL	28 Jun 2015 S3
	4	29 Jun 2015 T18 SWIM WEEK	30 Jun 2015 T19	01 Jul 2015 T20	02 Jul 2015 T21 PUGIL STICKS II	03 Jul 2015 T22 INITIAL PFT	04 Jul 2015 T23 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn	05 Jul 2015 T24
	5	06 Jul 2015 GRASS WEEK	07 Jul 2015	08 Jul 2015	09 Jul 2015	10 Jul 2015	11 Jul 2015	12 Jul 2015
	6	13 Jul 2015 TABLE	14 Jul 2015	15 Jul 2015	16 Jul 2015	17 Jul 2015 QUALIFICATION DAY	18 Jul 2015	19 Jul 2015
	7	20 Jul 2015 FIELD WEEK	21 Jul 2015	22 Jul 2015	23 Jul 2015 TABLE II	24 Jul 2015	25 Jul 2015	26 Jul 2015 S7 MOVEMENT TO MCRD Cafeteria w/night
	8	27 Jul 2015 T42 IMMUNIZATIONS	28 Jul 2015 T43 2.5 MILE SAE	29 Jul 2015 T44 1ST UNIFORM FIT	30 Jul 2015 T45 PXHAIRCUTS	31 Jul 2015 T46 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive	01 Aug 2015 T47 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS	02 Aug 2015 S8
	9	03 Aug 2015 T48 Inventory PFT	04 Aug 2015 T49 PUGIL STICKS II	05 Aug 2015 T50 MCMAP TEST	06 Aug 2015 T51 CFT	07 Aug 2015 T52 2ND UNIFORM FIT	08 Aug 2015 T53 5-MILE HIKE	09 Aug 2015 S9
	10	10 Aug 2015 T54 FINAL DRILL 8x12m sprint	11 Aug 2015 T55 PRAC / ORDERS	12 Aug 2015 T56 SATO / MUSEUM	13 Aug 2015 T57 FINAL PFT	14 Aug 2015 T58 RAPPEL / FASTROPE PHOTOS	15 Aug 2015 T59 Co CMCR's INSPECTION	16 Aug 2015 S10 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn
PHASE II	11	17 Aug 2015 CONFIDENCE CRS II	18 Aug 2015 Crucible	19 Aug 2015	20 Aug 2015	21 Aug 2015	22 Aug 2015	23 Aug 2015 S11
		24 Aug 2015	25 Aug 2015	26 Aug 2015	27 Aug 2015	28 Aug 2015	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	

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ENCLOSURE (2)

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ENCLOSURE (3)



# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Recruit (Rct) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, Mike Co, 3d Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego (MCRDSD), was identified as a possible witness to assaults that occurred within Platoon 3275 by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).

2. On 24Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12, MCRDSD for an interview. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a (4) page sworn statement which detailed Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) witnessing Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 24Jul15 in the squad bay while at Camp Pendleton, CA, for field week training, Enclosure (1) pertains.

4. During the interview RA provided Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.

5. RA requested Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a rough sketch of where the incident involving Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) occurred while at Camp Pendleton as visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the location within the open room where he witnessed Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (3) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE (S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 4AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15
- (3) SKETCH OF SLEEPING AREA, CAMP PENDLETON/24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 26AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PFC USMC

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

TIME: 0730 DATE: 24Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to Fox fireteam, 2nd Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. My fireteam leader was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI), and my Squad Leader was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during field week. I am on a buddy contract with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) My Drill Instructors (DI) at the time of the incident were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0844, forward observer, and I am active duty. For this interview Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix' to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 23Jul15, myself and my platoon were up at Camp Pendleton, CA, for field week. On 23Jul15, we completed land navigation that night and went to our hut where we were sleeping on the floor in our sleeping bags. The way we were set up in this hut, which is a garage like room, is we were laid out in flanks by squads and were head to head with another squad. I can demonstrate this better in a sketch. But when we were sleeping we would take another recruits rifle so that we had two rifles locked together during the night, it was a security and accountability thing. The inboard squads took the outboards rifles that night. I can't recall whose rifle I had but I had two rifles that night to sleep with. When I got in my sleeping bag to prepare for lights out, I had two rifles tucked in my bag with me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about 0400, one hour before reveille at 0500, we were woken up by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) He woke us up early to get ready, unlock our rifles, give them back to the appropriate recruits and prepare for morning formation. DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did this because we were always in competition with the other platoons and he wanted us to be ready quicker than the other platoons that morning. DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) also did this while at Camp Pendleton, CA, during phase (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) While he was running the deck for DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), he would wake us up early about every other night, although it was only a few minutes before, not an hour early like he did up at field week. When DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) woke our entire platoon up on the morning of 24Jul15 during field week, we all started to hustle to get ready. I was putting my boots on when I heard Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ask for permission to speak with DI SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I believe he was asking to use the head. I don't remember what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was saying back to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) but I looked up and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had his right hand I believe, on the neck of Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and was chewing him out. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hand was around Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck in a choking manner, with his thumb and fingers wrapped around. I could not tell the force he was using but I didn't notice (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) having trouble breathing or anything. I know that DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) only had his hand around Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck for a few seconds before letting go and walking away. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) continued to get ready and I didn't see him in any pain or looking as if he was having trouble breathing. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) continued to count us down to get ready and the day continued like normal. I didn't talk to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about the incident until we got back down to MCRD San Diego. On either Sunday, 26Jul15 or Monday 27Jul15, our Senior Drill Instructor had a school circle to have a typical guided discussion. At the end of these school circles with the Senior Drill Instructor he will tell us that if any of us have concerns or something that needs to be addressed, we can come to him at any time. After the school circle was dismissed, I went up to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and in some way, I can't recall exactly how I said it, but I let him know that I saw what happened between him and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) up at field week and that if he needed someone to back him up I would. I said "back him up" meaning that if he reported it and needed someone to stand up and be a witness for him so they would believe him I would do it. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said something short back to me like, "thanks." I didn't mention it or discuss it with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or anybody else after that. I know that Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) went and did report it and he was talked to by our Senior Drill Instructor and some of the other Battalion staff, but I was not (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q. When you witnessed DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hand around Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck, what was your thoughts and feelings? (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C): I was like, "Oh Crap, I gotta get back undressed and in my sleeping bag."

Q: Why did you have to get undressed and back in your sleeping bag if DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wanted you all up and getting ready to beat the other platoon?

A: He only wanted us to get the rifles unlocked and back to the correct recruits; he didn't want us up making head calls or getting dressed yet. So when Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) got in trouble for getting dressed and asking to make a head call, I knew I better correct myself so I didn't get chewed out.

Q: Were you scared by what you had seen and worried DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) may do the same to you?

A: No. I just didn't wanna get in trouble.

Q: Did you know DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was in the wrong when he placed his hand around Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck?

A: Yeah, but I didn't report it to the Senior Drill Instructor because I wanted to let Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) do that if that is what he wanted.

Q: Is there anyone else you know of in your platoon that may have witnessed this incident between Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)?

A: No that I know.

Q: Did you notice Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) demeanor change after the incident?

A: He seemed fine, seemed normal.

Q: How did you know it was the wrong thing to do?

A: In 1<sup>st</sup> phase our Senior Drill Instructor gave us a brief of what was ok for the drill instructors to do and what was not ok and we were told that kind of physical contact was not authorized.

Q: What were you told was authorized?

A: Minor corrections meaning, one arms distance corrections where they move you out of their way, not push you with great amount of force or anything, or correcting our hand position and things like that.

Q: Could you see the grip or force DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had on Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck?

A: I can't say how much pressure was being applied but it didn't look like he was gripping his neck too hard, it looked like more of a gesture and that Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was more surprised than anything.

Q: Have you witnessed any other misconduct by DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to any other recruit since your training began?

A: No.

Q: Do you think there was a better way he could have gotten Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to comply (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Yes, just telling him. We have been corrected numerous times by the DI's just getting in our faces and that has worked just fine, so I think he could have just gone about it that way.

Q: Did seeing this incident have any impact on your motivation or determination to complete Marine Corps Boot Camp and earn the title Marine?

A: No, ma'am.

Q: What was the most difficult part of this experience?

A: Just the hassle of this investigation really, it had an impact on the platoon as a whole.

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: Good.

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before the incident?

A: He seemed like a good guy, just doing his part on trying to train us and it always seemed like he cared and was passionate about what he was doing.

Q: What was your opinion of him after the incident?

A: Good people can make mistakes so overall my opinion didn't really change that much.

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. ////////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT////////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 0737 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at  
Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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PHASE I PHASE II PHASE III		01 Jun 2015 PICK UP	02 Jun 2015	03 Jun 2015	04 Jun 2015	05 Jun 2015 PICK-UP	06 Jun 2015 IN-HOUSE PROCEDURES	07 Jun 2015
	1	08 Jun 2015 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16	09 Jun 2015 INTERIOR GUARD	10 Jun 2015 INTRO TO MCMAP COURTESY & COURTESIES	11 Jun 2015 FIRST AID	12 Jun 2015 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STRIKES, Intro to O'Course	13 Jun 2015 BASES	14 Jun 2015
	2	15 Jun 2015 Sprinta	16 Jun 2015 PUGIL STICKS I	17 Jun 2015 CIRCUIT COURSE / BASES	18 Jun 2015 OBSTACLE COURSE	19 Jun 2015 COUNTERS TO STRIKES	20 Jun 2015 2.5 Mile SAE	21 Jun 2015
	3	22 Jun 2015 CONFIDENCE CRS I	23 Jun 2015 Log Drills	24 Jun 2015 CCX	25 Jun 2015 2-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES	26 Jun 2015 SOI INSPECTION	27 Jun 2015 INITIAL DRILL	28 Jun 2015
	4	29 Jun 2015	30 Jun 2015	01 Jul 2015	02 Jul 2015 PUGIL STICKS II	03 Jul 2015 INITIAL PFT	04 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn	05 Jul 2015
	5	06 Jul 2015	07 Jul 2015	08 Jul 2015	09 Jul 2015	10 Jul 2015	11 Jul 2015	12 Jul 2015
	6	13 Jul 2015	14 Jul 2015	15 Jul 2015	16 Jul 2015	17 Jul 2015	18 Jul 2015	19 Jul 2015
	7	20 Jul 2015	21 Jul 2015	22 Jul 2015	23 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015	25 Jul 2015	26 Jul 2015
	8	27 Jul 2015 IMMUNIZATIONS	28 Jul 2015 2.5 MILE SAE	29 Jul 2015 1ST UNIFORM FIT	30 Jul 2015 EXMARCIATA	31 Jul 2015 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive	01 Aug 2015 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS	02 Aug 2015
	9	03 Aug 2015 Inventory PFT	04 Aug 2015 PUGIL STICKS II	05 Aug 2015 MCMAP TEST	06 Aug 2015 CFT	07 Aug 2015 2ND UNIFORM FIT	08 Aug 2015 4-MILE HIKE	09 Aug 2015
	10	10 Aug 2015 FINAL DRILL 8x12m sprinta	11 Aug 2015 PRAC / ORDERS	12 Aug 2015 SATO / MUSEUM	13 Aug 2015 FINAL PFT	14 Aug 2015 RAPPEL / FASTROPE PHOTOS	15 Aug 2015 Co CMOR's INSPECTION	16 Aug 2015
	11	17 Aug 2015	18 Aug 2015	19 Aug 2015	20 Aug 2015	21 Aug 2015	22 Aug 2015	23 Aug 2015
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Friday morning with 1 saw  
being stopped by Drill Instructor  
Recruit

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)





# U.S. MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (OPEN)

12AUG15

ASSAULT

CONTROL: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

COMMAND/3RDRTBN, RTR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA/34120

MADE BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA

### CASE SUMMARY

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during the 2nd phase of his training evolution. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) further reported there were other recruits within the company that had also been strangled by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during their training. Investigation continues.

2. On 12Aug15, LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Commanding Officer, 3rdRTBn, RTR, MCRDSD, CA was apprised of the initiation of this investigation.

### STATUTES

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). On 14Aug15, during an interview of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Plt 3275, Mike Co, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, (MCRDSD), CA was identified as Recruit who entered the recruit training with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on the buddy program.
2. On 24Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, MCRDSD, CA for an interview.
3. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a four page sworn statement concerning him witnessing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assaulting (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during the timeframe of 20-22Jul15 while in the barracks located at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA. Rct also provided details of an incident occurring during second phase of recruit training involving what he viewed as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hazing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Enclosure (1) pertains.
4. During the interview of Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.
5. RA requested Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to draw a diagram of barracks as a visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the location within the barracks where he was located when he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) also included on the diagram a sketch depicting the placement of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hands on (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck and throat, enclosure (3) pertains.

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION (CONTINUATION)  
RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF BARRACKS AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HANDS ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 26AUG15



# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Pvt/USMC

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

TIME: 1800

DATE: 24Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Pvt, USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I am currently assigned to Charlie Fireteam, 3rd Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. Rct

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was my was the Fireteam leader, and my Squad Leader was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI). I am on a buddy contract with Rct

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) My Drill Instructors (DI) at the time of the incident were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military

Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0331, machine gunner and I am reservist who will drill out of Springfield, MO. For this interview Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix' to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Between 20Jul15-22Jul15, while conducting Phase II of Recruit Training in Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA. I don't recall exactly what day it was but that morning we did day land navigation. Once we were done with day land navigation we went back to our house (barracks, I don't remember the building #) and start on cleaning our weapons for a couple minutes. This was before evening chow. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was running the deck and DI SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was IT (disciplining/corrective action by exercising) Recruits behind the house. The platoon was told to stop cleaning weapons and to get outside to fireman's carry and a short PT (physical training) session. The platoon was filing out the house. As I was leaving the house, I heard DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yelling "Leaving the fucking pack alone"! When I heard this I turned around and looked back into the house. I saw DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yelling at Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI) because he was trying to do something with his pack. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was standing at the position of attention while DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was yelling at him. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) just freaked out because he was frustrated or overwhelmed. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with both around (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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his neck. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was to the right side of Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at about 45 degree angle. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had both of his thumbs placed in the soft tissue of the neck between the adam's apple and the muscle that runs along the side of the neck. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) fingers were wrapped around the rest of Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck. I could not tell how much pressure DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was applying but Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was freaking out scared and flinched from being scared. No one expects your DI to grab you around the neck. I don't know how long DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) held Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in that manner because I walked away. I was meaning to ask Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about the incident but I never did. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Later the same week we returned to MCRD San Diego, CA. This is

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Other thing that happened at Range Edson with DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) also concerned me. I don't remember the day but it was during Second Phase and the platoon was out at the wash racks next to the house. I don't know why DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did this to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) but I think before this incident happened Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was IT'ed. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) instructed the Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to say "I am weak and I don't belong here" and then the Platoon was instructed to say "We know that Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)". When DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would say "Confess (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)" Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would say his line. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would say confess several times and Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would say "I am weak and I don't belong here" and the platoon would respond "We know that Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)". While this was happening I saw Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) crying. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was very upset. When this was happening I did not say what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told us to say, some other Recruits did not say it either. I thought it was stupid we would do that to another Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Other than what I mentioned above that is all I had seen or heard any other incidents with DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers.

Q: Did DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) give any warning like "one arms distance" before he confronted Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in that manner?

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Were you briefed at any time during your Recruit Training what was acceptable interaction between DI and Recruits?

A: Yes, we were (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What were you told during that brief?

A: Maintain distance from the DI and that DI could only touch Recruits for instructional purposes (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you classify what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: He had choked Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If this interaction occurred outside the context of Recruit Training say between and police officer and a civilian what would you call what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Assault (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What would call what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: That was hazing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Why would you call this act hazing?

A: Due to the fact Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was being made fun of in front of his peers. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) know Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was crying and he continued with the humiliation (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could have caused a serious injury?

A: Yes, if you choke them they can pass out or worse (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before witnessing his conduct toward these Rcts?

A: He was an alright guy until he passed out in the head. He took a couple days off and started acting different. He became a complete asshole and more aggressive. Also that was the time it was just him and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Does your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) change after you witnessed his conduct toward these Rcts?

A: Yes, it did. I did not feel comfortable around him, I didn't respect him (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do intend/desire on completing Marine Corps Boot Camp and earning the title Marine?

A: Of course (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was the most difficult part of this experience?

A: Not being able to do anything to stop it. I could not help them, I was powerless due to the situation (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What can't you forget about this experience?

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A: The whole (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) part, how it messed him up, how his parents must feel. It just really sucks (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: Good and a respectful manner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. ///////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT///////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 1957

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ

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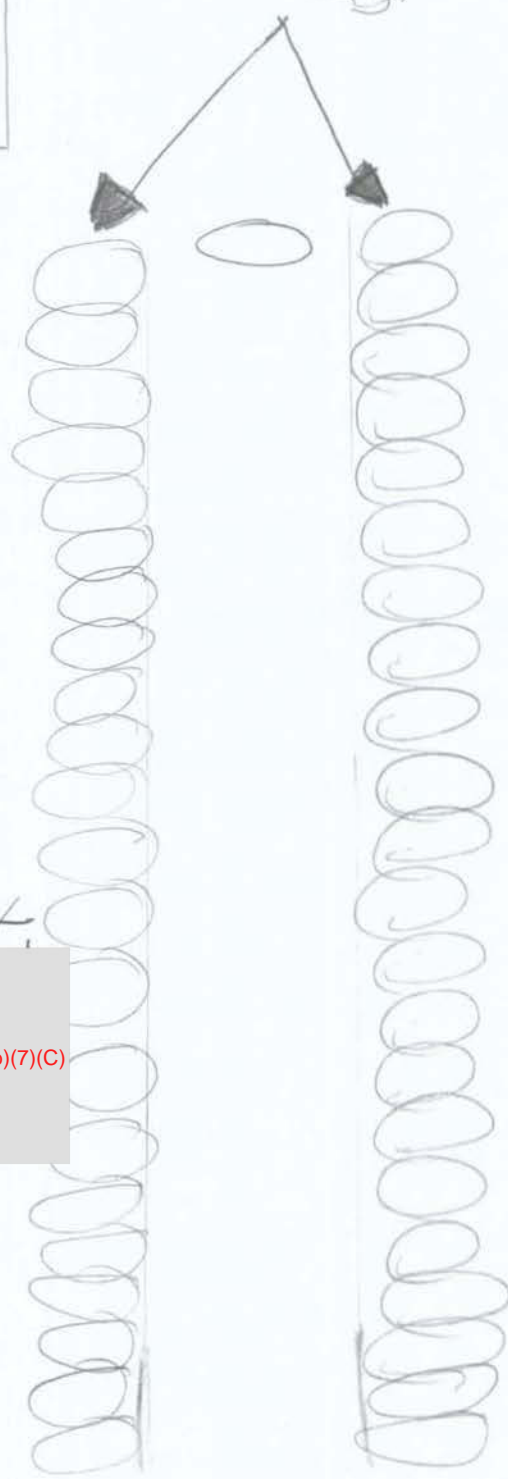
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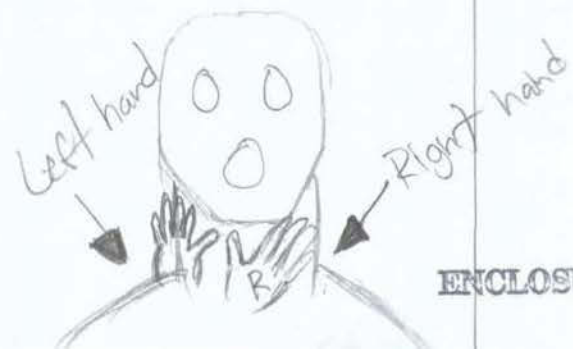
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Front Door

Range House

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ENCLOSURE (3)



# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). On 13Aug15, during screening interviews, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Plt 3275, Mike Co, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA), was identified a possible witness.
2. On 24Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, MCRDSD, CA for an interview.
3. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a five page sworn statement concerning him witnessing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assaulting (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 2Jul15. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) also provided details of an incident on 19Jul15 involving what he viewed as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hazing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Enclosure (1) pertains.
4. During the interview of Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix. Enclosure (2) pertains.
5. RA requested Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a diagram of squad bay A3 within building 586 as a visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the location within the squad bay where he was when he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Enclosure (3) pertains.

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION (CONTINUATION)  
RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF SQUAD BAY A3, BUILDING 586/24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 26AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PFC/USMC

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

TIME: 1424

DATE: 24Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PFC, USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I am currently assigned to Charlie Fireteam, 3rd Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of incident my rack mate was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI), I was the Fireteam leader, and my Squad Leader was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I am not on a buddy contract. My Drill Instructors (DI) at the time of the incident were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0231, intelligence specialist and I am reservist who will drill out of Fort Worth, TX, Mo. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) For this interview Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix' to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Thursday, 2Jul15, my platoon had just finished the pugil stick II of my recruit training and we were changing out of our green cammies into our desert cammies. As for the date, I am 80-90 percent sure the incident occurred on that date, near the end of Phase One of training. Also, because we changed cammies only about 9 times during Phase One of training. There were about three training events that required a cammie change at the end of Phase One and I remember those training event well, the Confidence Course and Log Drills.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Thursday, 2Jul15, the time of day was afternoon chow and we were preparing to step "go to" evening chow. We were in our squad bay located at building 586, squad bay A3 on MCRD San Diego, CA. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was running the deck while DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was in the DI Duty Hut changing over at the time of the incident. The platoon had taken a quick shower to rinse off after pugil sticks training. The platoon was getting changed into our desert cammies and we were starting to get on line.

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stand at position of attention in front of our footlockers). I was near my rack (bed); my rack is five from the front of the squad bay (near the front door) on the port (left) side. Most of the platoon was getting on line after changing into our desert cammies. Recruit (Rct) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) rack is located on the starboard (right) side of the squad bay and about fifteen racks down toward the back door of the squad bay. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

When the incident occurred I was on line blousing (tucking my pants into my boot bands above my boots) when I heard DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) running down the DI Highway (the middle of the squad bay). As DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was running toward Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) he said yelling something along the lines of hurry up we got to step. I looked up from blousing my boots when DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) started yelling. When I looked up I saw DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grab Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with right hand. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) by his cammies around the right upper area of Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) cammies. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then shoved Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) using his forearm and making contact with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) chest in the collarbone area. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had to take a step back in order to regain his balance. When DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) shoved Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "Hurry up you stupid" and then his voice drifted off to silence. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

After DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) shoved Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the rest of platoon was on line and we were getting ready to step off to evening chow. I don't recall any other incidents occurring that day. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

There was also another issue with DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) he would call select Recruits "Bitch". DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) primarily only Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI) "Bitch". DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) started calling these Recruits "bitch" near the end of Phase One training up to the time he was removed from the platoon. I am not sure why DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) focused on these two Recruits but Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) are the only two Recruits that I heard DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) call "BITCH". I never really understood why DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) focused on Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) always gave his all. At the beginning of training Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) needed improvement in the area of physical fitness so that may be the reason DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) focused on Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) improved drastic throughout training in physical fitness and conduct. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Little bit after afternoon chow, around 1300 on Sunday, 19Jul15, all the platoon was at the wash racks near our squad bay at building 31615, Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA. The platoon was washing their woodland cammies after our three mile (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

the day before. I am not sure what triggered the next incident. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was float around the wash racks as the platoon washed their cammies and he would say "Confess". Then Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would reply "This Recruit is weak and does not belong here"! Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would yell this out so that the whole platoon would hear. RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said this a couple times and then DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "ears" (which means the Recruits need to listen for instructions). DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) explained that when Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "This Recruit is weak and does not belong here", the whole platoon was to reply with "We know Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)". DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "Confess", Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would say "This Recruit is weak and does not belong here" and the platoon would reply "We know Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)". This happened another three or four times. I could not see Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) when this was happening but I could hear in his voice that very upset and possible crying. I felt DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stepped over a line and it was inappropriate. This is the only time that I heard DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) make this interaction occur. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

the above were the big events that I recall concerning DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) conduct with the platoon. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers.

Q: Why do you think DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) confronted Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in that manner?

A: He was in a rush to get people on line and when he saw Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) behind and messing with his war bag DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) got frustrated and wanted to hurry Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) up. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) give any warning like "one arms distance" before he confronted Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in that manner?

A: Nothing that I heard. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Were you briefed at any time during your Recruit Training what was acceptable interaction between DI and Recruits?

A: Yes. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What were you told during that brief?

A: That DI could get close to a Recruit and allowed to touch a Recruit for instructional purposes for drill or to fix a uniform issue. Any other contact was not allowed. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you classify what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Not allowed interaction. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If this interaction occurred outside the context of Recruit Training say between and police officer and a civilian what would you call what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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A: Unlawful contact or assault (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How are DI allowed to address Recruits?

A: Recruit, garbage, trash and that is all I can think of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Calling a Recruit a "Bitch" is this allowed in Recruit Training?

A: No, it is not (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: On Sunday, 19Jul15, what would call what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Embarrassing him and harassing him. In the military I was say it was hazing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Why would you call this act hazing?

A: Singling an individual out from the group to belittle him is consider hazing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see any other misconduct by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI?

A: Other than what I mentioned, no (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assaulted Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could have caused a serious injury?

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see a change in behavior or character from Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after being treated in this manner by DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before witnessing his conduct toward these Rcts?

A: I thought he was a DI, who was strict but at times giving us helpful knowledge to progress further (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Does your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) change after you witnessed his conduct toward these Rcts?

A: Yes, after the interaction of Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A little less respect after delivering a low blow to someone else (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do intend/desire on completing Marine Corps Boot Camp and earning the title Marine?

A: Yes, Sir (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was the most difficult part of this experience?

A: I felt bad for RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) but I gained respect for Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for putting up with the way he was treated (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What can't you forget about this experience?

A: I can't forget the public setting in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) interacted with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in this manner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: I was treated very well and professionally (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No //END OF STATEMENT//  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 1648

Subscribed and sworn before me this (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24th Day of August, 2015, at  
the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

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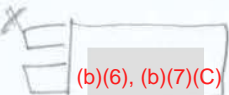
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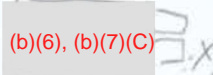
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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Recruit (Rct) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.

2. On 24Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in Building 12, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.

3. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a four page sworn statement detailing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed between 08Jul15 and 10Jul15 at the wash racks of Building 31612, Camp Pendleton, CA, and being assaulted between 08Jul15 and 10Jul15 outside of Building 31612; Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during second phase, Enclosure (1) pertains.

4. During the interview of Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Pvt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.

5. RA requested Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a diagram of Building 31612, wash racks, Squad Bay B-2, and Physical Training stations outside of Building 31612, Camp Pendleton, CA as a visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the locations where he witnessed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted, hazed, and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) injury by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (3) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF WASH RACKS BLDG 31612/24AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF PHYSICAL TRAINING STATIONS OUTSIDE SQUAD BAY B-2, BLDG 31612/24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 24AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / PVT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7644 TIME: 1730 DATE: 24AUG15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /USMC PVT, make the following statement to Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) am currently assigned as the Platoon Guide, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. I have been the Platoon Guide since 27Jun15. Since 27Jun15 my rack has been in the middle of the squad bay next to the Quarter Deck. I have no rack mate. My Drill Instructors at the time of the incidences were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 1812, Tank Crewman. For this interview Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) between 08Jul15 and 10Jul15, during Phase 2, our platoon was outside sometime between after evening and Senior Drill Instructor square away time, DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was leading the platoon in physical training. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had us doing a station style work out, there were four stations. Station 1 was dips, Station 2 was pull ups, Station 3 was crunches/sit ups, and Station 4 was squats. I was located at Station 4, facing Station 3, when I witnessed Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) angrily approach PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who was at station 3 doing sit ups, stand over him, bend over at the waist, grab the middle of PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) blouse with his left hand, and with his right hand on PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck below the chin and above the Adam's apple. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) appeared to be choking PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) keeping his hand on his neck for at least 10 seconds before letting go and walked away continuing to Instruct PT. Once the station ended PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stood up and I could see the shocked look on his face. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 3Jul15, I was approached by PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) asking me to look at a bump on the back of his head. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated to me the bump was caused by being pushed up against the wall by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then felt the bump, there was no blood and it didn't look brand new but I was visible. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) asked me what he should do about it; I told him it was on him if he wanted to talk to the DI or not. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) witnessed an incident that took place during 2<sup>nd</sup> phase at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, between the 8Jul15 and 10Jul15, before lunch around 1000 and 1130, the platoon was washing our uniforms in the wash racks between the squad bays before we went to afternoon chow. I was washing my uniform on one of the corners of the wash racks, I looked over to my right to see PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) standing in between the two wash racks and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) saying "confess Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had to stand at yell in front of everyone "I'm weak and don't belong here", then Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made all the other recruits yell back "We know Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I witness PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) start crying and was visibly upset, PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) face was dirty and had tears rolling down his cheeks, and his face was very red from the humiliation and embarrassment. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) also witnessed on at least five occasions between 06Jul15 and 26Jul15, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grab Recruits either his left hand or right hand by their blouse for "corrective actions". I remember recruits moving while online and Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) go over to them a grabbing them by the front of their blouse and yelling at them. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I provided the following answers.

Q: How would you describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: I feel the choking incident was overly aggressive corrective action. I feel over all intent of Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) very humiliating and demeaning. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming any other Recruits?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: no (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If this interaction occurred outside the context of Recruit Training say between a police officer and a civilian, what would you call what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Assault and harassment. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you feel if any of this was done to a family member?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: I would be very angry (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /PVT USMC  
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Q: Help me understand the amount of pressure applied, was it more than during the training for choke holds taught during Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP)?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No, I didn't look like he was being choked to the point of passing out. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attacked PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could have caused serious injuries?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes, because he was on a ~~concrete~~ ground and might have cause his head to hit the ground or he might have passed out. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attacked PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could have caused serious injuries?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes, a head injury is very serious and if his head had hit a corner it could have been a lot worse. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did anything scare you about DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choking PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, I personally was not scared. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you intend/desire on moving to Marine Combat Training?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What cant you forget about what you experience?

A: The fact that Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) broke down PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to tears by making him stand in front of everybody and be embarrassed, and seeing how much it affected him mentally. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If you had a child in Boot Camp experience what you had experience, what would your opinion be of the situation?

A: I would be extremely unhappy, I would want an investigation done. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

A: To me, he was very passionate about being a Drill Instructor, but very over top. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: My opinion didn't really change, I feel his leadership was something I would want to emulate and the example he set is not the one I would want to follow. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How do you feel you were treated by CID today?

A: Good. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything you wish to add to or delete from this statement?

A: No. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) //END OF STATEMENT//

I have read the above statement as it was typed by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PVT USMC  
CCN: 12Aug15-28MD-00458-4BMA (CONTINUATION)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 19:56

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at  
the Criminal Investigations Division, MCRD San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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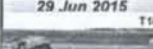



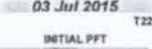
















































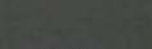









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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

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3. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a four page sworn statement detailing seeing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted at about 2045 at an unknown point during the third week of training at Squad Bay A-3 Building 586, MCRDSD, CA, and being hazed by on 11Jul15 at the wash racks of Building 31612, Camp Pendleton, CA, by S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (1) pertains. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) also detailed seeing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted at an unknown date between 14Jul15 and 16Jul15 in the Squad Bay B-2 building 31612, by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (1) pertains.

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5. RA requested Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a diagram of Squad Bay A-3, Building 586, MCRDSD, CA and Building 31612, Camp Pendleton, CA as a visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced two diagrams detailing the location within the squad bays where he saw (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being assaulted and hazed by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (3) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE (S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/24AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF WASH RACKS BLDG 31612/24AUG15

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: CONTINUATION

- (3) Squad Bay A-3, Building 586/24AUG15
- (3) Squad Bay B-2, Building 31612/24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 24AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PVT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-4BMA TIME: 0830 DATE: 24AUG15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /USMC PVT, make the following statement to Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to Quebec Fireteam, 4th Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of the incident my rack was the third on the right from the quarter deck. PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was my rack mate, he sleeps on the bottom rack, and my Squad Leader was PFC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI). My Drill Instructors at the time of the incidences were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 6251, Fixed Wing Aviation Mechanic. For this interview Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The first incident I remember with Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was during hygiene inspection about 2045 sometime in the third week of training, the recruits and myself were standing in front of our footlockers next to our rack mates waiting to for evening inspection, I was standing in front of the third rack closest to the duty hut on the right side of the squad bay. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was standing in front of his rack which was the fourteenth rack down facing me, on the left side of the squad bay. I witnessed Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) run up to Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and start yelling at him, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) eyes were really big; his face was tensed up with veins popping out on the sides of his head. I don't remember what Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did exactly but while Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was yelling at Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed the right side of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) collar with his right hand and with the same arm shoved his forearm into the middle of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck about the Adam's apple area. I couldn't understand what Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was yelling but I could hear Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yelling "aye aye Sir" three times until Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) let go of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) collar and then he walked away (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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ENCLOSURE ( 1 )



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The second incident I witnessed took place during 2<sup>nd</sup> phase at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, on July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1130. We had just finished our 5 mile hike and Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) took Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to the Incentive Training pit for what seemed to be for a long time. Once Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was finished with Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in the incentive training pit Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) brought Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) over to where the platoon was washing our uniforms in the wash racks between the squad bays. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) brought Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in between the wash racks so that everyone could see and hear him, then Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would say "confess Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)", then Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had to stand at yell in front of everyone "I'm weak and don't belong here", then Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made all the other recruits yell back "We know Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I could see Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) start tearing up from the humiliation. This continued throughout the week, every time Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) messed up, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would say "confess Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)", Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would yell "I'm weak and don't belong here", and the recruits had to yell back "we know Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)".

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) During the first week of shooting at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, sometime after 1400, between 14Jul and 16Jul15, we had just finished shooting on the range. We cleaned our rifles in the Squad bay B2, and once we were finished cleaning Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told all the recruits to make a school circle around the Guides bed, which was located in the middle of the squad bay closest to the Drill Instructor duty hut. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) approached Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported to him he had lost a piece to the bolt of his rifle, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yelled at Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) telling him that "losing a piece to a rifle will get a Marine killed". Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) came out of the Drill Instructor duty hut. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) informed Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) lost a piece to his rifle. Once hearing that Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) walked over to Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) extremely fast, you could see anger in Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)'s eyes and on his face. Once Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made his way to where Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was standing, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed the right side of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)'s collar with his right hand and with the same arm shoved his forearm into the middle of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)'s neck about the Adam's apple area and pushing Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) backward a couple steps. All I could hear was Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yelling and saying "fuck" the whole time, and Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yelling back "aye aye sir" twice, once Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) let go of Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)'s collar, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) went and sat on the Guide's rack while Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) joined the school (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) cle. I could tell Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was upset over the whole situation (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The following questions were asked of me by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I provided the following answers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I think it's uncalled for and unprofessional. It sets a bad example for future Marines. I don't think he was choking him because (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wasn't coughing. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you describe what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) In the basic terms of assault its assault but in my eyes he wasn't assaulting him (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What do you classify what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I'm not sure I don't think he did was choking him. I think what he did to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in the wash rack was demeaning (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What do you classify what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I don't really think it was assault but it was close (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Were you choked or harmed on any occasions by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming any other Recruits?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did anything scare you about DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choking PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you feel if any of this was done to a family member?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: I would be really pissed off, because I can't lay my hands on you, you should be allowed to lay your hands on me. And at the time he was getting away with it I was pissed off (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Help me understand the amount of pressure applied, was it more than during the training for choke holds taught during Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP)?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: no, it was less but enough to push you back a step (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attacked PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could have caused serious injuries?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes, if it was harder than it was (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you think the manner in which DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) attacked PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could have caused serious injuries?

A: Yes, if it was harder than it was (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you intend/desire on moving to Marine Combat Training?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was the most difficult part of these experiences?

A: Having to sit back and watch a Drill Instructor put his hands on Recruits and being unable to do anything about it (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /PVT USMC  
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Q: What can't you forget about these experiences?

A: The fact the recruits were being treated unprofessionally (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If you had a child in Boot Camp experience what you had experience, what would your opinion be of the situation?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I would be concerned; I would have no trust in the Marine Corps (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

A: I thought he was an angry person, always upset about something (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I thought he was very unprofessional. I felt he wasn't a good leader (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How do you feel you were treated by CID today?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Good (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything you wish to add to or delete from this statement?

A: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ////////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT////////////////////////////////////

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I have read the above statement as it was typed by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 1236

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at the Criminal Investigations Division, MCRD San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Military Police Investigator, USMC  
Auth: Article 136(b) (4), UCMJ

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ENCLOSURE ( 1 )



# MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

PR	WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
PHASE I		01 Jun 2015	02 Jun 2015	03 Jun 2015	04 Jun 2015	05 Jun 2015	06 Jun 2015	07 Jun 2015
	PICK UP					PICK-UP	IN-HOUSE PROCEDURES	
	1	08 Jun 2015 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16	09 Jun 2015 INTERIOR GUARD	10 Jun 2015 INTRO TO MCMAP CUSTOMS & COURT ERIES	11 Jun 2015 FIRST AID	12 Jun 2015 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STRIKES, Intro to O'Course	13 Jun 2015 BASES	14 Jun 2015
	2	15 Jun 2015 Sprints	16 Jun 2015 PUGIL STICKS I	17 Jun 2015 CIRCUIT COURSE/ BASES	18 Jun 2015 OBSTACLE COURSE	19 Jun 2015 COUNTERS TO STRIKES	20 Jun 2015 2.5 Mile SAE	21 Jun 2015
	3	22 Jun 2015 CONFIDENCE CRS I	23 Jun 2015 Log Drills	24 Jun 2015 GCX	25 Jun 2015 3-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES	26 Jun 2015 SDI INSPECTION	27 Jun 2015 INITIAL DRILL	28 Jun 2015
	4	29 Jun 2015	30 Jun 2015	01 Jul 2015	02 Jul 2015 PUGIL STICKS II	03 Jul 2015 INITIAL PFT	04 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn	05 Jul 2015
	5	06 Jul 2015	07 Jul 2015	08 Jul 2015	09 Jul 2015	10 Jul 2015	11 Jul 2015	12 Jul 2015
	6	13 Jul 2015	14 Jul 2015	15 Jul 2015	16 Jul 2015	17 Jul 2015	18 Jul 2015	19 Jul 2015
	7	20 Jul 2015	21 Jul 2015	22 Jul 2015	23 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015	25 Jul 2015	26 Jul 2015
	8	27 Jul 2015 IMMUNIZATIONS	28 Jul 2015 2.5 MILE SAE	29 Jul 2015 1ST UNIFORM FIT	30 Jul 2015 PXHAIRCUTS	31 Jul 2015 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive	01 Aug 2015 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS	02 Aug 2015
	9	03 Aug 2015 Inventory PFT	04 Aug 2015 PUGIL STICKS II	05 Aug 2015 MCMAP TEST	06 Aug 2015 CFT	07 Aug 2015 2ND UNIFORM FIT	08 Aug 2015 9-MILE HIKE	09 Aug 2015
	10	10 Aug 2015 FINAL DRILL 8x12m sprints	11 Aug 2015 PRAC / ORDERS	12 Aug 2015 SATO / MUSEUM	13 Aug 2015 FINAL PFT	14 Aug 2015 RAPPEL/FASTROPE, PHOTOS	15 Aug 2015 CO CMDR'S INSPECTION	16 Aug 2015
PHASE II	11	17 Aug 2015	18 Aug 2015	19 Aug 2015	20 Aug 2015	21 Aug 2015	22 Aug 2015	23 Aug 2015
	12	24 Aug 2015	25 Aug 2015	26 Aug 2015	27 Aug 2015	28 Aug 2015	ENCLOSURE (2)	

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Recruit Squad bay Camp Pendleton Ca.

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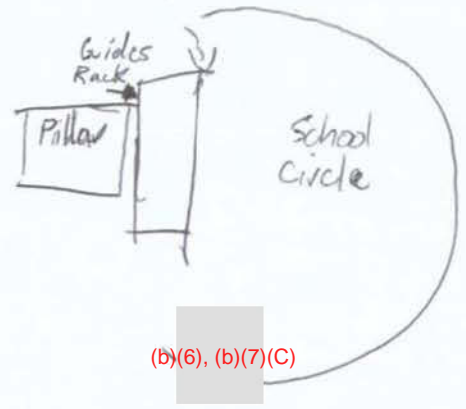
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ENCLOSURE (3)

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Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Shitter Room

Minor Room

Pisser Room

ARMORY

Watch

Front Post



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ENCLOSURE (3)

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Shitter Room

Rain Room

Building 586  
Squad Bay A3  
MCRD San Diego

Hatch

Whiskey locker

Pissel Room

Front Post  
Armory

Armory

Guides Rack

Duty Hut

ARMORY

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Recruit (Rct) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Recruit Physical Conditioning Platoon, Special Training Company, Support Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.

2. On 27Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in Building 12, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.

3. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a three page sworn statement detailing (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed between 09July15 and 11Jul15 at the wash racks of his squad bay, and as a possible witness of the assault of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) between 23Jul15 and 24Jul15 inside of field barracks, Camp Pendleton, CA, by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during second phase. Enclosure (1) pertains.

4. During the interview of Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), RA provided Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.

5. RA requested Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) draw a diagram of the Building's wash racks and the inside of the field barracks, Camp Pendleton, CA as a visual depiction to accompany his sworn statement. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the diagram detailing the locations where he witnessed V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being hazed, and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assault by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Enclosure (3) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE (S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 27AUG15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/27AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF WASH RACKS/27AUG15
- (3) DIAGRAM OF INSIDE OF FIELD BARRACKS/27AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 27AUG15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / PVT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA TIME: 1600 DATE: 27AUG15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /USMC PVT, make the following statement to Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
I am currently assigned to, Recruit Physical Conditioning Platoon, Special Training Company, Support Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. At the time of the incidents we were at Camp Pendleton for field week. My fireteam leader was Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and my squad leader was RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) My Drill Instructors at the time of the incidents were the following: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0321, Recon. For this interview Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Between 23Jul15 and 24Jul15, during Phase 2, our platoon was in Camp Pendleton for Field week. We were staying a field shed in one of the training areas. The Drill Instructors had all the Recruits set up our sleeping bags in two rows, my sleeping bag was to the left of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI) was to his right. Sometime during the early morning between 0200 and 0300, Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) woke us up so we could get a head start for the morning, he instructed us to put our trousers and socks on. Once we were finished Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told us to get back in our sleeping bags and go to sleep. Before I laid down I started putting my M16 rifle in the sleeping bag when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) asked me if I wanted to go use the bathroom with him. I told him no and got into my sleeping bag as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) walked away to request permission from Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) if he could use the bathroom. About minute later (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) came back to his sleeping bag and laid down, he said "he didn't let me go". About a half an hour later I got out of my sleeping bag and asked (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) if he wanted to go use the bathroom with me he said "No". That's all I remember of that incident

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I also witnessed an incident that took place during 2<sup>nd</sup> phase at Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, sometime between the 9Jul15 and 11Jul15, after lunch around 1300 or 1400. The platoon was washing our uniforms in the wash racks between the squad bays of our barracks. I was washing my uniform on one of the wash racks, when DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "ZERO", "EYE BALLS" (which means to stop and look at him), "Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has something to say, tell them (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I turn over to my right to see RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) standing in between the two wash racks, then RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had to stand at yell in front of everyone "This Recruit is weak and doesn't belong here", then Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made all the other recruits yell back "We know Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I could see RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) start to cry and was visibly upset from the embarrassment. Shortly after Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "Don't worry (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) we're going to make you strong"

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I provided the following answers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming any other Recruits?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No Sir (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If this interaction occurred outside the context of Recruit Training say between a police officer and a civilian, what would you call what DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did to PVT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Public humiliation (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How would you feel if any of this was done to a family member?

A: I would be upset, because I care for them and I want the best for them (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you think Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was out to get RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, because honestly I think (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was less than stellar recruits. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had a attitude and he moved slow (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you intend/desire on moving to Marine Combat Training?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: Yes (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What cant you forget about what you experience?

A: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) took it pretty hard but it seemed to motivate him, the promise at the end was like they were here for us and to make us better, and seeing how much it affected him mentally (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: If you had a child in Boot Camp experience what (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had experience, what would your opinion be of the situation?

A: Nobody wants their child to be treated that way, I wouldn't be proud or happy with it (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?



STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /PVT USMC  
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C): He was a good Drill Instructor (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C): What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C): My opinion didn't change (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C): How do you feel you were treated by CID today?  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C): Really good (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C): Is there anything you wish to add to or delete from this statement?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C): Yes, I think DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is a really good Drill Instructor (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
//////////////////END OF STATEMENT//////////////////

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C): I have read the above statement as it was typed by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 27Aug15 TIME: 1735

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th Day of August, 2015, at the Criminal Investigations Division, MCRD San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Military Police Investigator, USMC  
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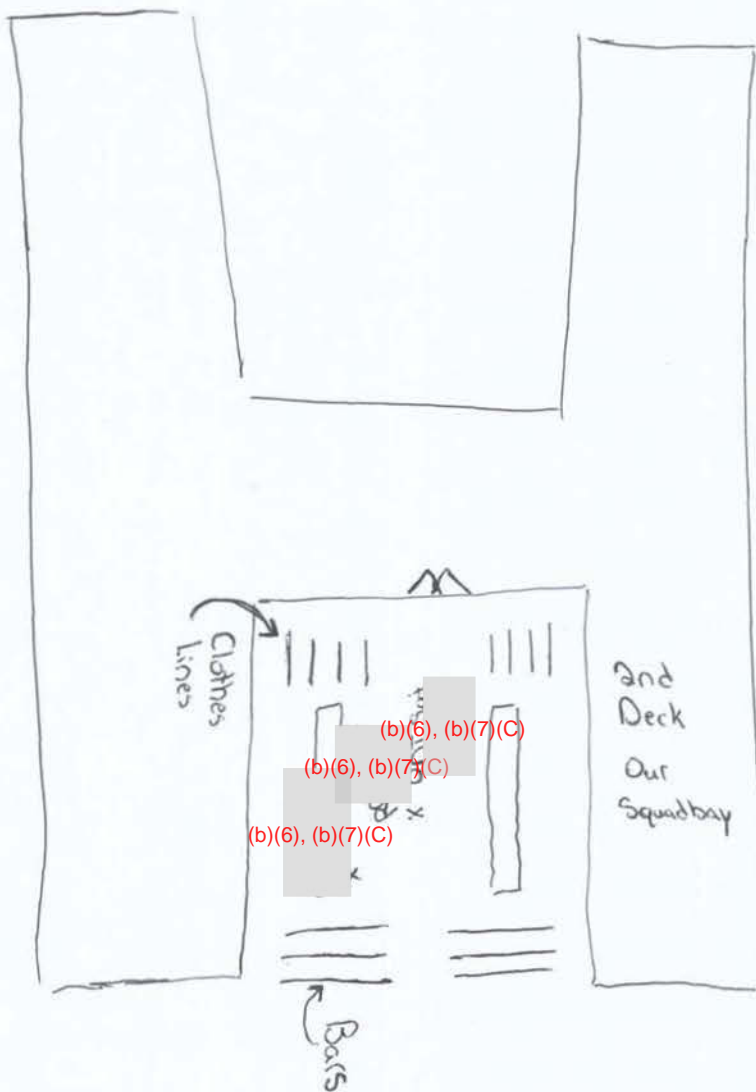
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# U.S. MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SGT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS OF RECRUITS  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. On 24Aug15, Recruits (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, were  
interviewed as possible witnesses to the alleged assaults of  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The aforementioned individuals interviewed stated they had never  
witnessed any assaults of the aforementioned victims or any  
recruits of Platoon 3275 during their time at MCRDSD, Enclosures  
(1) - (3) pertain.

### ENCLOSURES

- (1) STATEMENT OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15
- (2) STATEMENT OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15
- (3) STATEMENT OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 24AUG15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 01SEP15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / PVT USMC

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

TIME: 11:11 DATE: 24Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to Lima fireteam, 4th Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. I am not currently a squad leader but I was the 1<sup>st</sup> Squad Leader during second phase of training at Camp Pendleton, CA. My Drill Instructors (DI) are: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 6500, Aviation's Ordnance, and I am active duty. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) While I was a squad leader for 1<sup>st</sup> squad up at Camp Pendleton, CA, for second phase, I did not witness any physical assault or altercation between recruits and our drill instructors. Even during the first phase and up until today I have never witnessed any assault on a recruit by the drill instructors. The drill instructors make minor body corrections during drill and other training evolutions, but that is expected (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) When we were picked up by our drill instructors we were given a brief by our Senior Drill Instructor, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) of what the drill instructors could and could not do as far as touching us and name calling goes. We were told there should be no touching besides correcting our bodies for drill and it must be no force that would harm anyone. The drill instructors would ensure we were at one arms distance and sometimes move us one arms distance if you were too close. Most of the time they would just stick their arm out and we would know to move so they wouldn't have to touch us. That was pretty much what we knew about how they were and weren't allowed to touch us. As far as the name calling, we were told they would address us as recruit or recruit and our last name. We were called nasty and disgusting of course but no one had any titled name they were called (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: How was DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) demeanor during Phase 2?

A: Not that I saw aside from the fact that he was training us for more combat like environments since it was field week. It was a different style of training and so I think he was trying to up the stress and make sure we were able to cope with it all.

Q: Were you surprised when you heard that DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had placed his hands on another recruits neck?

A: Yes, very.

Q: Why were you surprised?

A: He had made a <sup>Comment</sup> ~~contact~~ about how he does his job here that way he needs to but at home he is a Christian man. I just didn't think that was in his character.

Q: Is there anyone else you know of in your platoon that may have witnessed any recruits being assaulted?

A: No.

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: Good.

Q: What is your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: I liked him, I wished he was still with our platoon.

Q: Do you believe what you heard he did was wrong?

A: I believe it's wrong because he knew he shouldn't put his hands on a recruit, that is the rule.

Q: Do you think these incidents have had an impact on the platoon?

A: Yes ma'am. They have made the platoon open their eyes to watch for it or for misconduct further on out. I don't believe it's put any extra stress on the platoon though (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. ////////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT////////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 11:39

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / PVT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA TIME: 1000 DATE: 24Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) am currently assigned to Papa fireteam, 3rd Squad, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. I am currently the fireteam leader, and my Squad Leader is Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am on a buddy contract with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) My Drill Instructors (DI) are: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0311, Infantry, and I am a reservist out of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) During my training her at MCRD San Diego and Camp Pendleton, CA, I have not witnessed any physical altercations between recruits and Drill Instructors, aside from the minor body corrections during drill and then the one armed distance checks the drill instructors would give us. One arm distance checks mean if we are too close to the drill instructor, they will put their arm out and move us one arms distance away. What I have seen the most of is Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) calling recruits "Bitch." I can't recall all the recruits he has called a bitch, but I know that Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) my buddy, got the brunt of the bitch callings. I just don't think that DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) liked Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that much. I noticed DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) calling Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) a bitch mostly during phase 2 which is Camp Pendleton, CA. DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would call Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) a bitch any time Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would fall behind the others in our platoon. If Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was just a little slower than other recruits at getting his things together, or getting on line, whatever it may have been, DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would call him a bitch. I never saw DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) put his hands on Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other recruits aside from the body corrections I mentioned before (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), and I have provided the following answers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: How was DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)s demeanor during Phase 2?

A: It changed a lot at different points in the day or training. At some points he would be really caring and listen to recruits, and at other times, he seemed like he just didn't like us and it was just not balanced. It could quickly change during the day and from day to day depending on if we were doing what we were supposed to.

Q: Were you surprised when you heard that DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had placed his hands on another recruits neck?

A: yes, I was surprised because I didn't think he would go that far with it.

Q: Did it worry or concern you?

A: No. From what I had seen of videos of boot camp, I mentally prepared myself for aggression to happen, although we were told that the DI's couldn't touch us like that from the beginning, it still didn't bother me though.

Q: Is there anyone else you know of in your platoon that may have witnessed any recruits being assaulted?

A: Not that hasn't already been brought up (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).

Q: Did you notice any change in demeanor in Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after being called a bitch?

A: No.

Q: Were you briefed on what was authorized contact by your drill instructors?

A: Yes, ma'am. We were told in the beginning of 1<sup>st</sup> phase that the DI's could move our hands/arms for corrections and things of that nature but that they couldn't touch us in a manner that would cause pain.

Q: Did you see any physical contact that would cause pain between any of the recruits and the DI's?

A: No, ma'am.

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: Good.

Q: What is your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: He's definitely passionate about training Marines and I could see where he would get angry if he has to repeat himself over and over again to get a recruit to comply. I could see where he could use foul language but I don't think that excessive force that is unauthorized should happen.

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. ///////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT///////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been  
given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions  
and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each  
paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 1021

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at  
the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / PVT USMC

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

TIME: 12:15 DATE: 24Aug15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 1, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned as the 3rd Squad leader, Recruit Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3rd Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. I have been the 3rd squad leader since the 4th day of recruit training. My Drill Instructors (DI) are: Senior DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Drill Hat), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0300, Infantry, and I am active duty. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have been the 3rd squad leader for just about the entire 3 months. During my time here at MCRD San Diego, with my platoon, I have not witnessed any drill instructor on recruit assault or misconduct. I have heard DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) call some of the recruits "bitch," from time to time, but that never bothered anyone, recruits are called that all the time. When I heard of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choking or allegedly choking some of my fellow recruits, I had a hard time believing it. I just didn't think he would do that, nor did I think that the recruits would be that sensitive where they would report it. I know it is wrong and they tell us in the beginning that the only contact drill instructors can have with us is minor body adjustments during drill and times like that. I just don't feel like it was done with any ill intent. I enjoyed DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as a drill instructor, I thought he was very good at what he does and he really knew how to get our attention and motivate us. I don't think his demeanor changed from 1st phase to 2nd phase besides treating us a little different as recruits. Like the way he would mentor us and teach us knowledge, he was actually a little more personable. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have never been approached or talked to by any other recruits about their assaults. I was the squad leader for Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and noticed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I don't know what exactly happened to him but about 6 days before (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

having to conform and take direction. When he would be told to do something he would throw hissy fits and just didn't like being told what to do. I don't believe the drill instructors broke him because he was doing alright for the most part. I think the biggest thing was his attitude from time to time (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: Is there anyone else you know of in your platoon that may have witnessed any recruits being assaulted?

A: I know (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was involved somehow but that's it.

Q: How were you treated during today's interview?

A: Good.

Q: Do you think these alleged choking incidents had an impact on the recruits or platoon as a whole?

A: I think it turned a lot of the platoon against the recruits that reported it because most of us like DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) So when he left and couldn't come back most of us were angry. We all just thought they ruined a good Marine's career for their comfort.

Q: Do you believe DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was wrong if he did choke these recruits?

A: No, Ma'am. I think it's sad that recruits have the power to ruin a DI's career just based on that mild contact. There is a difference between being whaled out and beat up or choked to the point of unconsciousness and what I have heard DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did. I just don't think it was bad enough to be reported. From the beginning of training (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whined a lot, performed poorly and just weren't adapting and that why most of the recruits viewed these reports as exaggerated. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. ////////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT////////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 24Aug15 TIME: 12:32

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th Day of August, 2015, at the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND  
RECRUIT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
2. On 25Aug15, Participating Agent (PA) met with Recruit (Rct), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, Mike Co, 3d Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego (MCRDSD) CA, at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, MCRDSD, for an interview.
3. During the interview Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated he believed he witnessed Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, grabbed by the utility blouse by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) forearm placed up against Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck area during Phase 2 of training, Camp Pendleton, CA, while in their squad bay. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated he was not certain that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) forearm was placed against his neck, but he was certain that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) utility blouse while verbally correcting him.
4. On 25Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in an attempt to confirm the allegation made by Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that he was assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) denied being grabbed by the utility blouse by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as well as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) placing his forearm against his neck. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated he had never been the victim of an assault by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any of the DI's while at MCRDSD for training.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 26AUG15

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF SCREENING INTERVIEW OF PLATOON  
3275, MIKE COMPANY

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) .

2. On 13Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) and Participating Agents (PA), conducted screening interviews of Recruits assigned to Platoon 3275, Mike Copany, 3d Recruit Training Regiment, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA. Of the (85) Recruits assigned to Platoon 3275, (80) Recruits were contacted and screened. The recruits not contacted were (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) As a result of the screening interviews and information derived from the command preliminary inquiry, (14) recruits were identified as requiring more in-depth interviews. Enclosure (1) is a roster of the Recruits assigned to Platoon 3275.

ENCLOSURE(S)

(1) ROSTER OF RECRUITS ASSIGNED TO PLATOON 3275/NOT DATED

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) , CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
PARTICIPATING AGENTS: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) , CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
MILITARY POLICE  
INVESTIGATOR

OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 26AUG15

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TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RECEIPT OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COUNSELING RECORDS

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2. On 12Aug15, LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Commanding Officer, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion (3dRTBn), Recruit Training Regiment (RTR), Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) provided a copy of the Preliminary Inquiry (PI) conduct by the command, dated 11Aug15. A review of the PI revealed the subject of the inquiry was (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) concerning allegations by four recruits who he had assaulted during their recruit training. The assigned Investigating Officer who conducted the inquiry was Capt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Operations Officer, 3dRTBn, RTR, MCRDSD, CA.

3. LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a copy of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) counseling records. A review of the records (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) enclosures (1) and (2) pertain.

## ENCLOSURE(S)

(1) PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COUNSELING  
RECORDS/VARIOUS DATES

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 17AUG15

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-----Exhibit (25) Enclosure (1) is referred to; Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, ATTN SJA FOIA Officer, 3700 Chaffin Lane, San Diego, CA 92140

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Social Security Number:

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COMMENTS

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☐ No Polygraph Examination Conducted

☐ No Sexual Offender Registry Completed

☐ No Finger Prints Submitted to Code 23C2

☐ No Final Disposition Reported to FBI

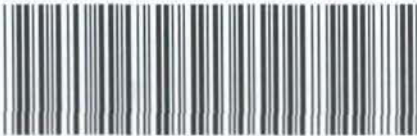
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TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

### INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF CRIME SCENE REVIEW

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). During the course of this investigation, 5 additional victims were identified and one of the locations of the assaults was located in their company barracks, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Building 586, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego (MCRDSD), CA.

2. On 28Aug15, a crime scene review was conducted to outline the layout of the area in where the crimes occurred.

#### 3. Initial Scene Observation:

Upon entering the squad bay of Platoon 3275, the squad bay was empty the lights were turned off and there were no personal belongings inside.

#### 4. Initial Search:

The interior of the bay was white and grey in color, concrete floors and walls with windows lining the exterior walls of the bay. There were (21) two person sleeping racks aligned in one row on each flank of the bay with 3 racks located in the center isle of the bay in between two of the bay stations. One single mattress rack was located at the very front of the bay closest to the main entrance and exit point. The footlockers were on top of the bottom mattress of each of the racks. There is two open highway areas on both sides of the center stations as well as two open highways located behind the racks, next to the windows. Located near the rear single door entry and exit was a small fridge that was unplugged and (3) foot lockers stacked high.

#### 5. Scene Documentation:

Upon secondary search of the scene a crime scene sketch was conducted to assist in depicting the layout of the bay. Photographs were also exposed by Participating Agent (PA) utilizing a Canon EOS 5D Mark II camera bearing serial number 3021503273 and transferred to a compact disc as well as enclosed as a photograph log, Enclosures (1) and (2) pertain. An aerial

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view of the crime scene building location was captured from Google Maps and appended as Enclosure (3).

**ENCLOSURES:**

- (1) CRIME SCENE SKETCH/09SEP15
- (2) PHOTO LOG/09SEP15
- (3) GOOGLE MAP AERIAL VIEW OF CRIME SCENE LOCATION/28AUG15

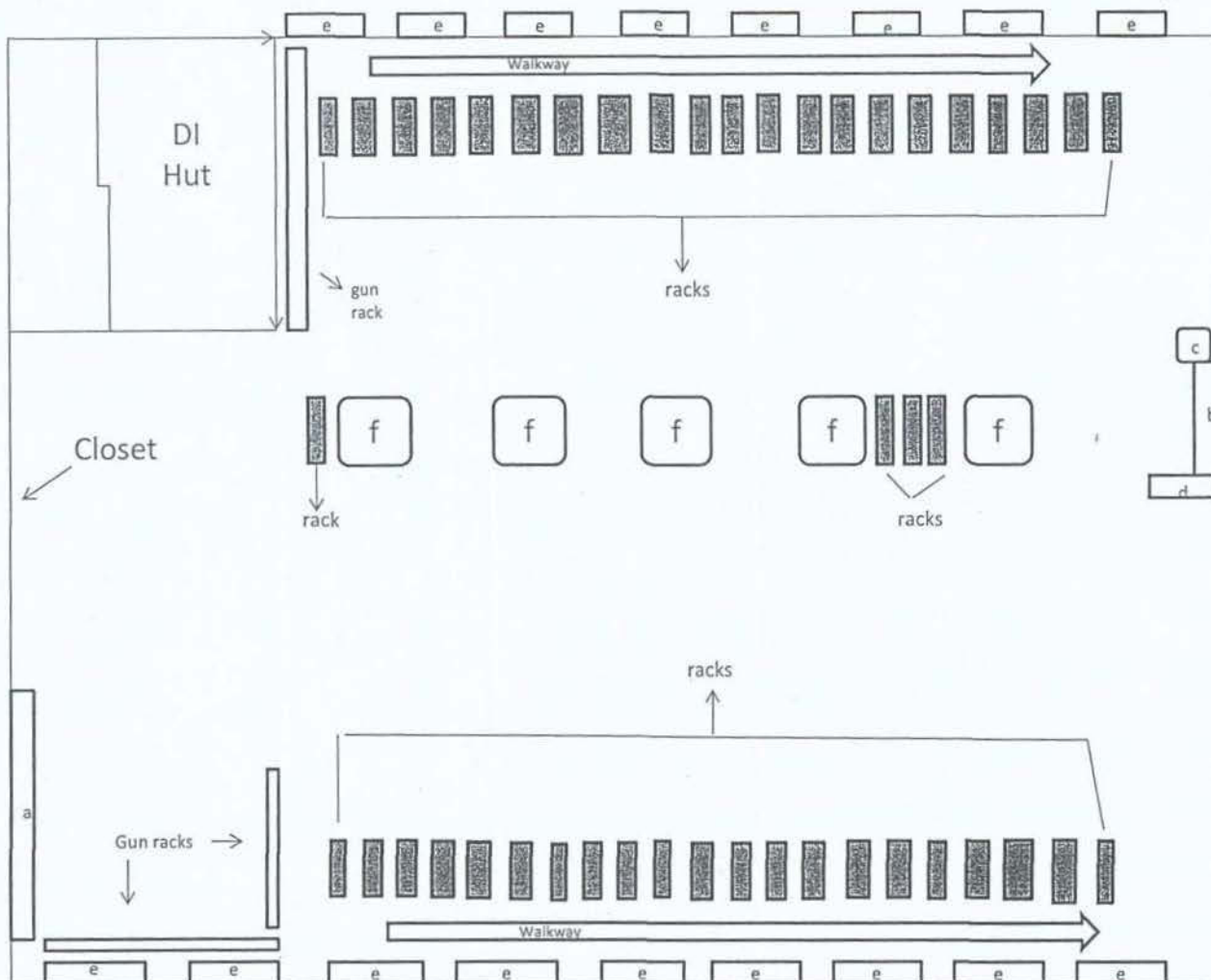
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LEGEND:

- (a) Main double door entry and exit hatch
- (b) Rear single door entry and exit hatch
- (c) Small fridge
- (d) 3 foot lockers stacked
- (e) Windows
- (f) Stanchions

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Signature

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date/Time: 28Aug15, 1400

Location: Mike Company Barracks,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, MCRD San Diego, CA

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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# U.S. MARINE CORPS Criminal Investigation Division

## PHOTOGRAPH LOG

Date: 28AUG15

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

Location: Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Building 586 squad bay A-3, San Diego, CA

Camera: Canon EOS 5D Mark II, Serial #3021503273

Photographer: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



Photo #1: Entrance to squad bay A-3

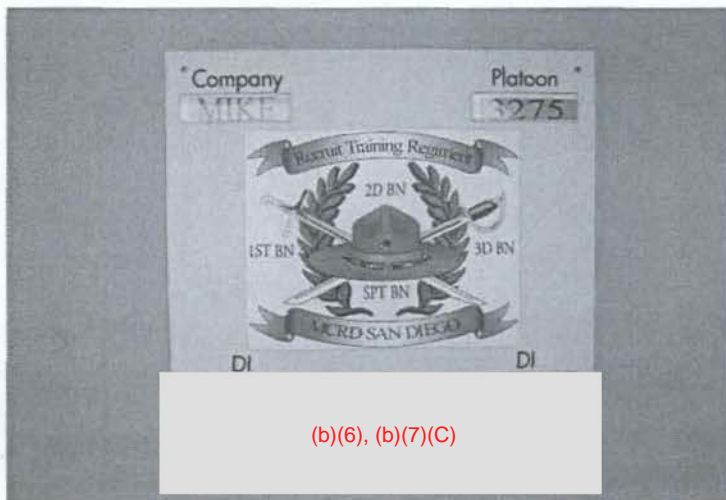


Photo #2: Platoon Drill Instructor name placard



Photo #3: View of squad bay at entry point

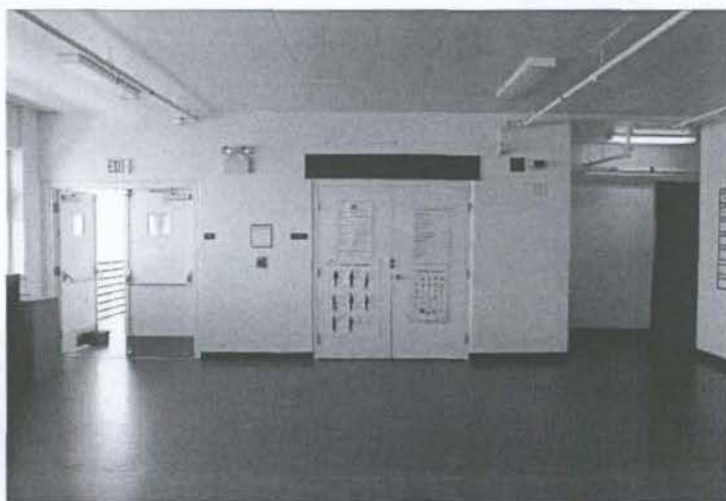


Photo #4: Left wall of entry point

ENCLOSURE ( 2 )

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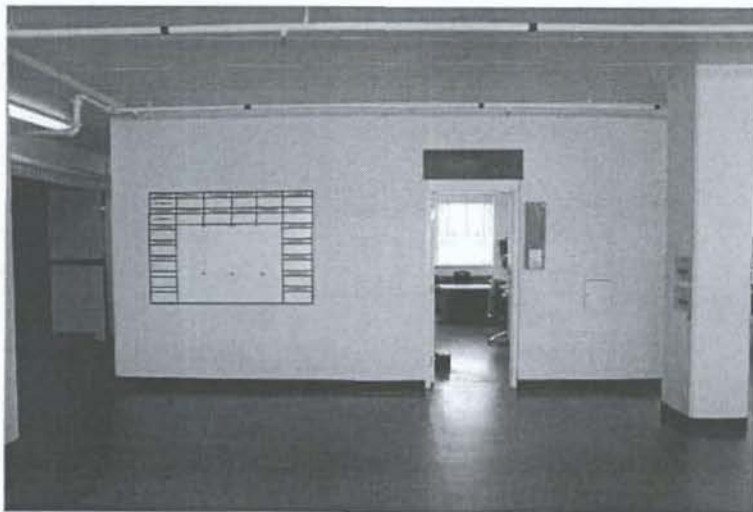


Photo #5: View of DI hut and bathroom entry and exit.



Photo #6: Interior view of rack set up in the squad bay (right side).



Photo #7: Interior view of rack set up in the squad bay (left side)

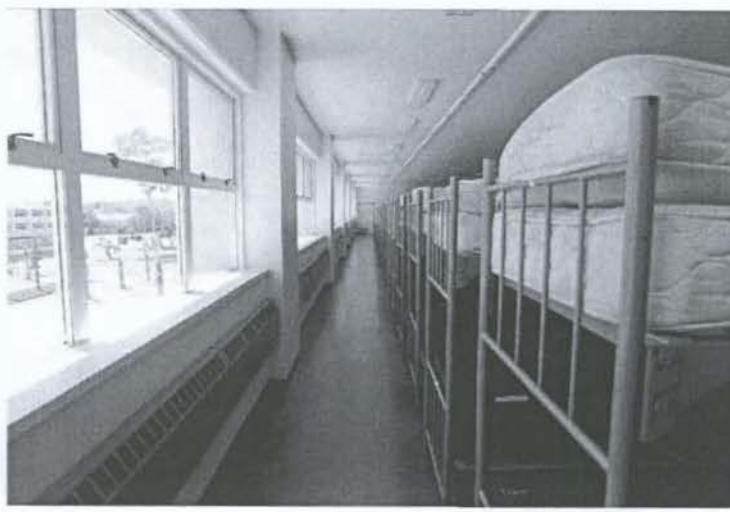


Photo #8: Interior view of pathway behind racks (left side).

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Photo #9: Interior view of racks (front left)

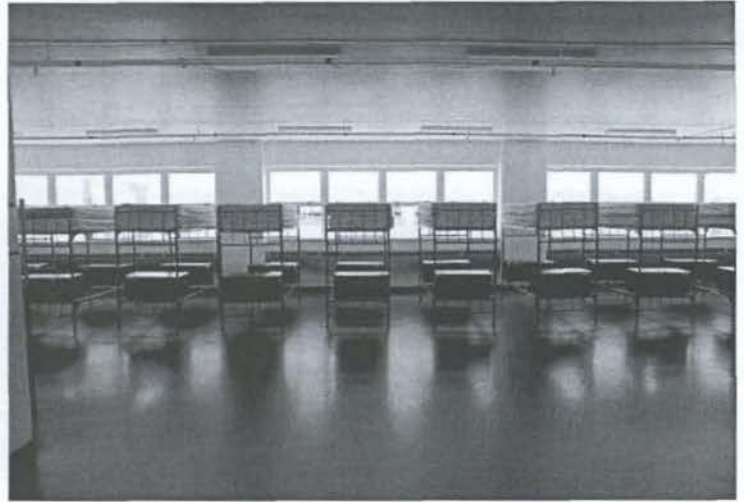


Photo #10: Interior view of racks (middle left)

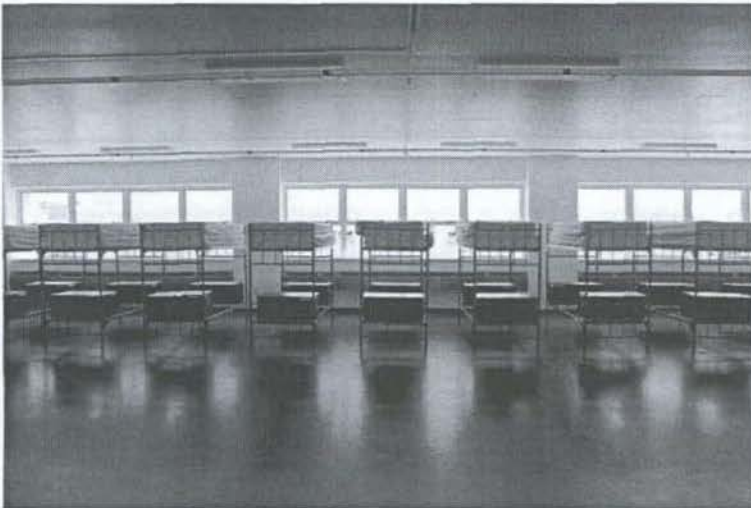


Photo #11: Interior view of racks (middle left)



Photo #12: Interior view of racks (middle left)

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Photo #13: Interior view of racks (middle left)



Photo #14: Interior view of racks (Rear left)



Photo #15: Interior view of racks and rear exit (rear left)



Photo #16: View of rear wall and exit (right)

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Photo #17: View of the rear wall and exit (left)

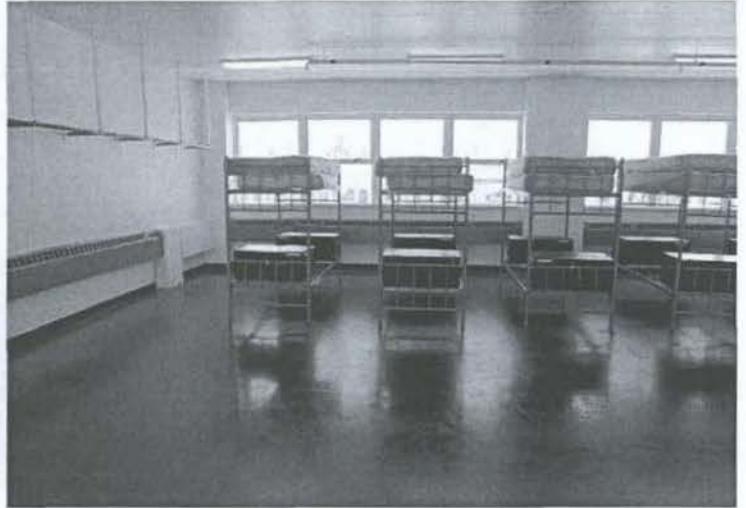


Photo #18: Interior view of racks (rear right)

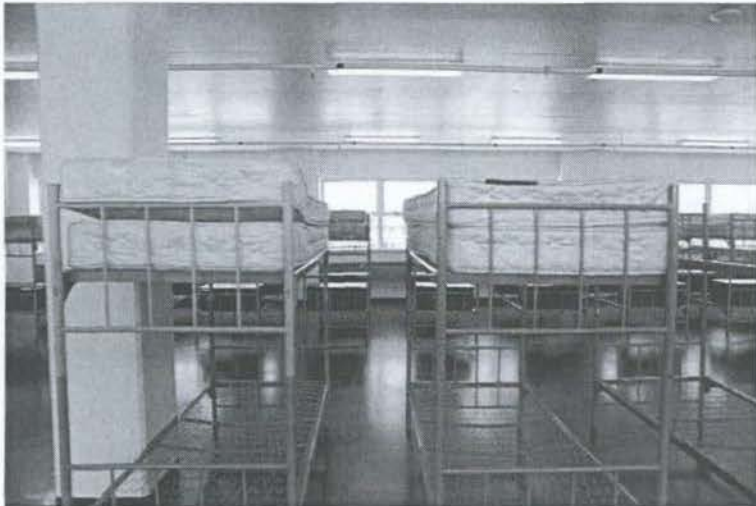


Photo #19: Interior view of racks (rear right)



Photo #20: Interior view of racks (middle right)

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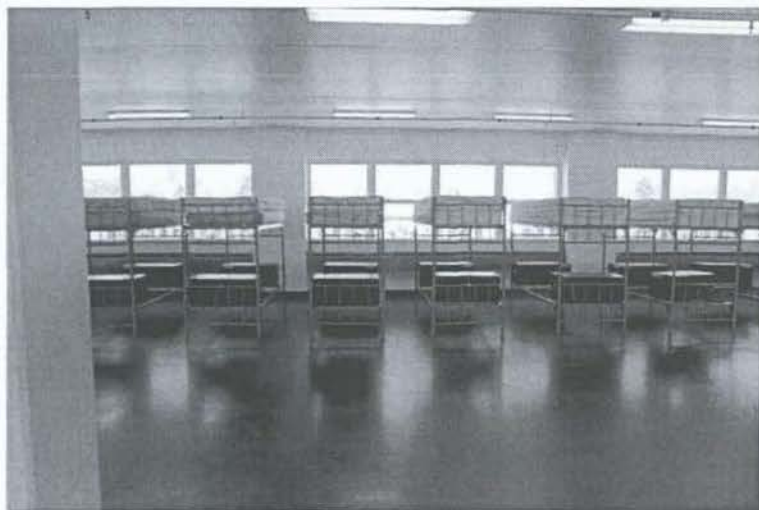


Photo #21: Interior view of racks (middle right)



Photo #22: Interior view of racks (middle right)

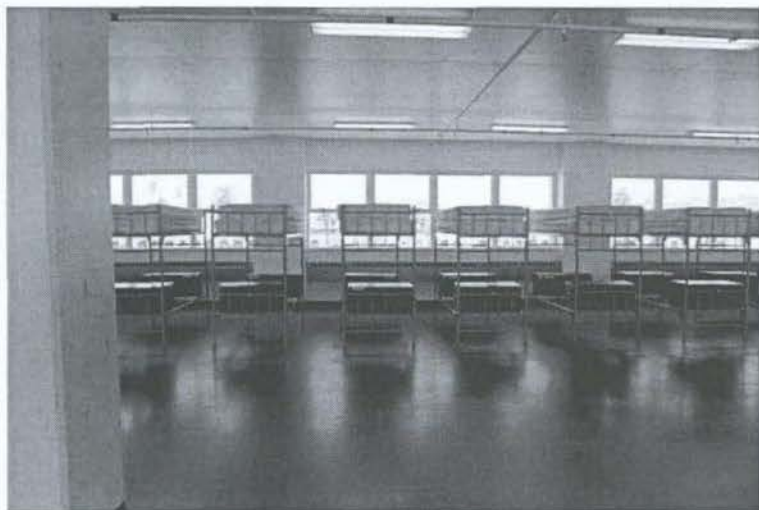


Photo #23: Interior view of racks (middle right)

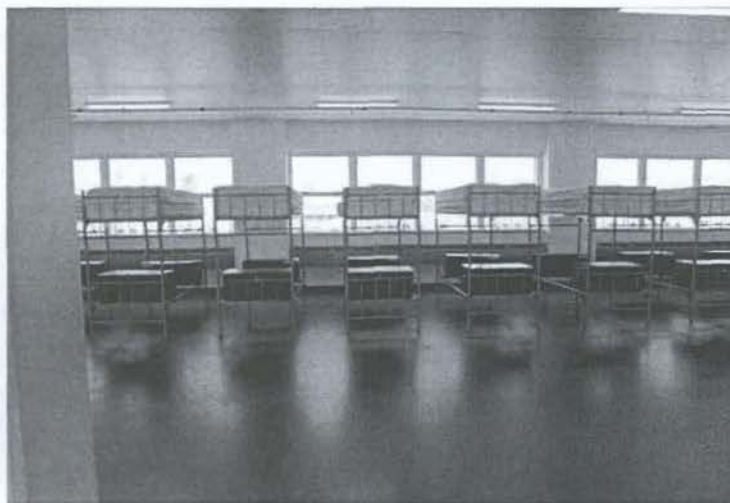


Photo #24: Interior view of racks (middle right)

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Photo #25: Interior view of racks (front right and guide)



Photo #26: View of walkway (rear right)



Photo #27: View of behind-rack walkway (rear right)



Photo #28: exterior building view (including building number).

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Photo #29: View of walkway (rear left).



Photo #30: View of behind-rack walkway (front right).

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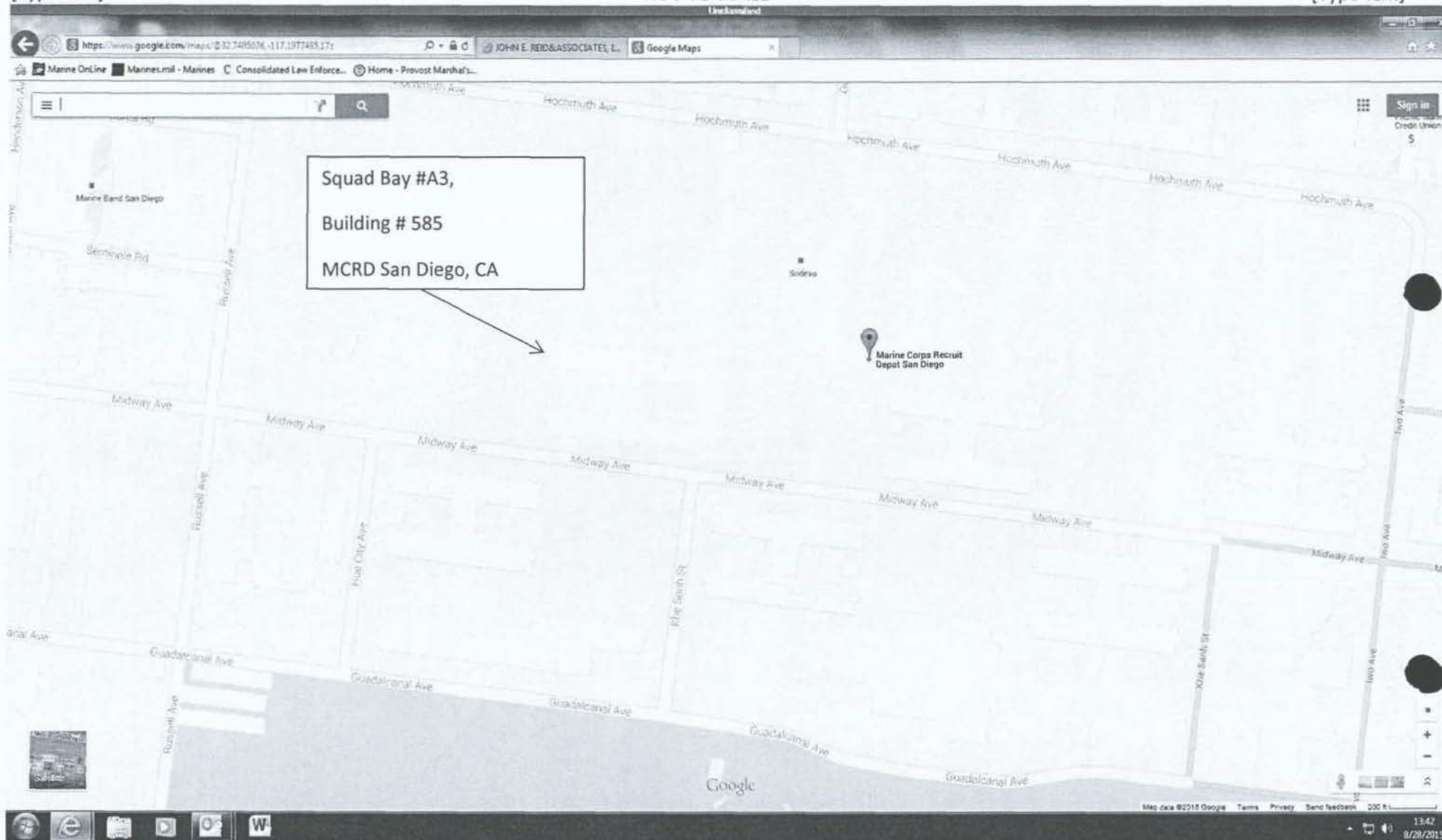
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TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF 1STSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) counseling records were obtained and reviewed. The records review revealed 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Mike Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, (MCRDSD), CA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2. On 27Aug15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, MCRDSD, CA for an interview.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

5. RA asked 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about the details of the brief provided to the Recruits concerning authorized contact with the Drill Instructors. 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related the "Pick-up" speech given on the first Sunday of recruits training emphasized the acceptable manners in which the Drill Instructors can touch a

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION (CONTINUATION)  
RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF 1STSGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
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Recruit. This was briefed by the Company Commander, Series Commander and Senior Drill Instructor. 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related during his brief he would have a Recruit stand up in front of the platoon of Recruits and demonstrate acceptable contact. 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would then ask the Recruits if the action was acceptable and then discuss why the contact was acceptable. Then he would discuss the unacceptable contact.

6. RA asked 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to summarize the character of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) based on his interactions with the Marine. 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) behaved arrogantly, immaturely and defiant toward him when the 1stSgt would addressed issues with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could not provide any further details concerning the investigation.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 1SEP15

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TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF GYSGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) counseling records were obtained and reviewed. The records review revealed GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USMC, Drill Instructor School, Support Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, (MCRDSD), CA had served as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Series Chief Drill Instructor during (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) first full cycle as a Drill Instructor.
2. On 1Sep15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, MCRDSD, CA for an interview.
3. GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related he recalled (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was voted by his peers to be awarded the Mr. Steady award. GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) explained the Mr. Steady awardee was identified as a Drill Instructor in which his peers sought to emulate. GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related he only served as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Series Chief Drill Instructor for one cycle. During this period GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) described (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as a good Drill Instructor, on the timid side and not aggressive but that could be because he was a new Drill Instructor. GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) also described (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) a "solid" and "good" for being a new hat. GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related when he heard of the allegations against (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) he was definitely surprised.
4. RA asked GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for further details concerning his observation of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) first full cycle. GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Senior Drill Instructor and Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was the Junior Drill Instructor on (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) team. Both SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) were seasoned Drill Instructors and allowed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to run the platoon under their supervisor. GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related being under supervisor while running the platoon would have been less

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stressful than the position he was in during the alleged assaults.

5. RA asked GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) if (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) spoke to him about the alleged incidents. GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related about four or five weeks ago he spoke to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in passing. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) he has self-reported on one incident with a Recruit but (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did not elaborate. GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related he did not inquire further for additional details.

6. The interview was concluded after GySgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could not provide any further details concerning the investigation.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 2SEP15

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STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / CAPT USMC  
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I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /USMC Capt, make the following statement to Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I am currently assigned as the Operations Officer of 3d Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0402, Logistics Officer. For this interview Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me three pages from Depot Order 1510.31 (RTR Standard Operating Procedure) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

On 29 July 2015, I was appointed by the Commanding Officer of 3d Recruit Training Battalion, LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) via the Executive Officer Major (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to conduct a preliminary inquiry into allegations of recruit abuse in the case of Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). My PI was conducted in a span of 14 days, from 29Jul15 to 11Aug15. On 29Jul15 I interviewed and took statements from Recruits (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). After the interviewing the recruits I interviewed and took a statement from Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Later that day I had Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) report to my office, where I read him his Article 31 rights. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) remained silent and gave no statement. On 30Jul15, I interviewed and took statements from Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). On 31Jul15, I submitted the preliminary inquiry to LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). On 01Aug15, I interviewed Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in my office, a statement was not provided because he did not have any knowledge of the events in question. The same day I interviewed Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) via telephone, a statement was not provided because he did not have any knowledge of the events in question. On 06Aug15 I went to Naval Medical Center San Diego and attempted to interview Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) but I was unable to get a statement from him, due to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) state. On 7Aug15 Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) brought in a typed statement, he gave a copy of his statement to SgtMaj (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). That same day, SgtMaj (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) gave me the copy same copy of Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)'s statement, SgtMaj stated to me he did not read (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) his rights. I then (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) called (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) company commander to have him report to my office where I read him his Article 31 rights; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then elected to make a statement (submitted his written statement). I then asked (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who helped him prepare his statement and/or if he went to Legal. I believe Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated to me that he went to get legal counsel but wrote the statement on his own accord. After I updated the investigation with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) statement, I resubmitted the preliminary inquiry to LtCol (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 11Aug15. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I provided the following answers.

Q: In your opinion, what violations of the UCMJ did Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) commit?

A: Article 92, Article 93, and Article 128, in my opinion (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What were the SOP violations Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) committed?

A: Unauthorized contact/choking of a recruit, early reveille, and unauthorized addressing of a recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: ~~Is there anything you wish to add to or delete from this statement?~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) demeanor when you had contact with him?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: On both occasions Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wasn't acting abnormally, I didn't see anything that stood out (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How do you feel you were treated by CID today?

A: Treated very well. I felt that my time was utilized inappropriately - had me recall spellings of names clearly listed in the PI that I conducted (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you have anything you would like to add or delete from your statement?

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

//////////////////END OF STATEMENT//////////////////

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) have read the above statement as it was typed by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 01SEP15 TIME: 1100

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TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SERGEANT USMC  
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Sergeant (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Platoon 3275, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.

2. On 01Sep15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Sergeant (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.

3. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a five page sworn statement detailing the series of events that led up to and after the possible assaults there were reported by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the Series of events that took place before (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was admitted to Naval Medical Center San Diego, and his whereabouts during the times of the incidents. Enclosure (1) pertains.

4. During the interview of Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF SSGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01SEP15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/01SEP15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
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STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SGT USMC  
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC SGT, make the following statement to Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned as an Senior Drill Instructor in Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. My Drill Instructors at the time of the incidents were the following: DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Knowledge Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Kill Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 3051, Supply. For this interview Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Monday, 27JUL15, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) approached me as soon as I walked into the squad bay #A3, building #586, MCRD San Diego, and told me he had grabbed Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yesterday while making beds, putting gear on the bed frames. I asked him "what do you mean grabbed him?", he said "yea Senior I grabbed him by the blouse.", while gesturing him grabbing a blouse. Then I said "alright, I'll talk to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after the Commander's uniform inspection". Once the inspection was over (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) knocked on my door and asked to speak with me; I said "yes come in" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then proceeded to explain that Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked him, I said "what do you mean choked?", he said "Sir like this", while gesturing two hands around a neck. I asked (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "Who else saw this?" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)". I then called (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) into the duty hut. I asked (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "Where you there when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was choked?" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "yes Sir". I asked (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to show me what he had seen, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) explain he witnessed Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grab the back of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck with his left and put his right forearm into (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) neck above the collar bone and below the Adam's apple. I said (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) says he was grabbed like this" while gesturing two hands around a neck. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) looked at me and said "No Sir", I then asked "which one is it (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) because shit is about to get serious." (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told me he didn't remember, he just remembers two hands around his neck. I told both (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to get out and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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called (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) into the duty hut, I then said "alright, you need to tell me what the hell happened, because (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said you choked him like this (while gesturing two hands around a neck)" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "Senior I swear, I just grabbed him by the blouse" I then said "well the kid is saying something different, get your shit, go down stairs, I gotta go tell the Chief". Then (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "Yes Senior" and walked out of the office. I then went down stairs and told Chief Drill Instructor SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported to me that he had grabbed a recruit. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then asked "Where's (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I said "outside" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 4Aug15, Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) seemed to be unfocused and didn't seem to have his head in the game, he came to duty hut at the end of the day and requested to speak me. Our conversation seem to be all over the place, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

BOOT Camp" then I said "Do you want to call home, maybe talk to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) a little bit?" he eagerly said "Yes Sir", (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then proceeded to give me the wrong number to call (4) different times as I was dialing them. I finally handed him the phone and he was able to correctly dial the number. Once (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made contact via phone, the conversation seemed to be (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) like the first time a recruit calls (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) After I heard (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) tell (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to stop writing him because he wanted to focus on the Crucible I told (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to give me the phone, once I got on the phone I introduced myself to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I told her I wanted to give (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) an opportunity to call home and hear familiar voice but this isn't how conversations usually go. I told her he is safe and fine, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) seemed to agree that the conversation was kind of off, I then reassured her and she will be hearing from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in a couple weeks. Once the phone call ended I got off the phone, looked up at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and asked him "what are you doing man, telling (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) not to write to you, that's the only motivation we have around" then (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) looked at me and said "Sir can I send a quick text message?" I said "for what" he said "I would like to tell her to continue to write to me" I said "bro you just told her not to write to you anymore" he said "yes but this (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) recruit made a mistake" I then told him "it is late, let's not confuse her with don't write me or write me, we will call tomorrow". On 05Aug15 around 0900 or 1000, I received a phone

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I provided the following answers.

Q: Where were you and what were you doing between 20JUL15 and 22JUL15 at the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was assaulted by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I was in the Senior Drill Instructors' duty hut either filling my camel back or eating ch (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Was anyone else in there with you?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) From what I remember SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and maybe Captain (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Where were you and what were you doing on 26JUL15 when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was assaulted by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I was at home with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and her friends from out of town, I came back to work the next morning on the 27JUL15 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Where were you and what were you doing between 6JUL10 and 10JUL15 when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was assaulted by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I was either asleep or at home (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Where were you and what were you doing between 23JUL15 and 24JUL15 when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was assaulted by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We had just returned from night land navigation course, bed time for the Recruits was about 30 minutes after we got back to the squad bays, so around 2230, I was either hygieneing in the Senior Drill Instructor hut or working on admin paper work for the platoon in the duty (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Where were you and what were you doing between 23JUL15 and 24JUL15 when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was assaulted by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I was sleeping (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Have you ever heard or seen Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) belittle or haze (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) by making him say "this recruit does not belong here"?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How long has Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) been a Drill Instructor working for you?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 25 weeks, and about one and a half cycles (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How long is a cycle?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 13 weeks (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Q: Within those 25 weeks have you ever had any problems Sgt

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Only one time, I gave him (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) From what I have seen he has a good attitude towards work, the mission, and his seniors. I do remember for some reason I don't know why, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt sat him down for a few days (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Have you had ever had any problems with any of your DI Instructors?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No, but the 1st Sgt sat down Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for cursing at a Recruit for at least 2 weeks (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How do you know what a normal phone conversation sounds like when a recruit calls home for the first time?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Because I have personally witnessed at least 30 phone calls between recruits and their families (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ever discuss any incident or this investigation via cell phone either calling or text.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes, I will let you photograph our conversation (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you see DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or any other DI choking or harming any other Recruits?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: He was a new but good Drill Instructor, has a lot of potential (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: I think he made mistake, but he's a great person (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How do you feel you were treated by CID today?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Like a professional (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything you wish to add to or delete from this statement?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

//////////////////END OF STATEMENT//////////////////

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have read the above statement as it was typed by Investigator

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 1Sep15 TIME: 1512

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STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SGT USMC  
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st Day of September, 2015,  
at the Criminal Investigations Division, MCRD San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Military Police Investigator, USMC  
Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ

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	1	08 Jun 2015 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16 	09 Jun 2015 INTERIOR GUARD 	10 Jun 2015 INTRO TO MCMAP CUSTOMS & COURT ESSES 	11 Jun 2015 FIRST AID 	12 Jun 2015 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STRIKES, Intro to O'Course 	13 Jun 2015 BASES 	14 Jun 2015 
	2	15 Jun 2015 Sprints 	16 Jun 2015 PUGIL STICKS I 	17 Jun 2015 CIRCUIT COURSE/ BASES 	18 Jun 2015 OBSTACLE COURSE 	19 Jun 2015 COUNTERS TO STRIKES 	20 Jun 2015 2.5 Mile S&E 	21 Jun 2015 
	3	22 Jun 2015 CONFIDENCE CRS I 	23 Jun 2015 Log Drills 	24 Jun 2015 CCX 	25 Jun 2015 2-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES 	26 Jun 2015 SDI INSPECTION 	27 Jun 2015 INITIAL DRILL 	28 Jun 2015 
	4	29 Jun 2015 	30 Jun 2015 	01 Jul 2015 	02 Jul 2015 PUGIL STICKS II 	03 Jul 2015 INITIAL PFT 	04 Jul 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn 	05 Jul 2015 
	5	06 Jul 2015 	07 Jul 2015 	08 Jul 2015 	09 Jul 2015 	10 Jul 2015 	11 Jul 2015 	12 Jul 2015 
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	8	27 Jul 2015 IMMUNIZATIONS 	28 Jul 2015 2.5 MILE S&E 	29 Jul 2015 1ST UNIFORM FIT 	30 Jul 2015 PKHAIRCUTS 	31 Jul 2015 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive 	01 Aug 2015 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS 	02 Aug 2015 
	9	03 Aug 2015 Inventory PFT 	04 Aug 2015 PUGIL STICKS III 	05 Aug 2015 MCMAP TEST 	06 Aug 2015 CFT 	07 Aug 2015 2ND UNIFORM FIT 	08 Aug 2015 8-MILE HIKE 	09 Aug 2015 
	10	10 Aug 2015 FINAL DRILL 8x12m sprints 	11 Aug 2015 PRAC / ORDERS 	12 Aug 2015 SATO / MUSEUM 	13 Aug 2015 FINAL PFT 	14 Aug 2015 RAPPEL/FASTROPE PHOTOS 	15 Aug 2015 Co CMDR'S INSPECTION 	16 Aug 2015 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn 
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STATEMENT OF:

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, make the following statement to Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me. I am making this statement concerning the assault allegations from recruits in platoon 3275, Mike Co (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) have been a Drill Instructor for 2 cycles now. I went to Dr School with Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and have been good friends as well as co-workers with him since. During this cycle with 3275 I was the 4<sup>th</sup> numbered hat (green belt drill instructor) which my duties are to instill discipline in the recruits through high stress and fast pace environments utilizing tools such as incentive training (IT) for minor infractions. I ensure all recruits have required gear and uniforms for the different events per the training schedule and I immediately support the "experienced" drill instructor who in this cycle was Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was gone at Sgts Course from the last week of phase 1 to the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Phase 3. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was the 3<sup>rd</sup> numbered hat (green belt drill instructor) which he is responsible for uniformity, timeliness, just daily operations as a whole. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is the drill instructor who is most concerned with teaching knowledge to the recruits and hip pocket classes within the platoon. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was also responsible for preparing the platoon for the next day. He had the most responsibility out of all our hat (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Our experienced drill instructor, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was responsible to ensure we were meeting all of our daily requirements for training and without him, it all rested on Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Our Senior Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) should have taken on some of that responsibility but the seniors in our company are really just there for big problem purposes, like if the recruit had a grievance, or if they were upset about something etc... I feel it's critical for the senior drill instructors role to be present in order to avoid undue stress on the other drill instructors, especially for our platoon, we had only 2 during the majority of the time and 2 brand new drill instructors at that. Although we are expected to be experienced (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and able to handle it but I just feel that it's not formulated well. I did notice a shift in Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stress level during 2<sup>nd</sup> phase, but I thought he was handling it well and he would talk to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) right after lights out and calm down, or relax that way. But I did notice a change in him. This cycle was chaotic, although it is designed to be stressful for us so that we push the stress on to the recruits, word was passed and then changed last minute, and things just ran a lot more chaotically this cycle. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) While we were up at field week, Camp Pendleton, CA, I witnessed Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) make Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) confess. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) made Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) say, "This recruit doesn't deserve to be here," or something like that and then the recruits would have to answer back to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with, "we know," or something. I think I saw him make (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) do this 3 times during 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase as a whole. One time I saw him make (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) do it in the wash rack, one time in the squad bay and then the other time might have been on a hike or something. I recall (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being upset during all three of those times but that's how he is, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was soft. I think he needed that though, he needed to be pushed, but I never asked (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to make him confess. I would only IT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) when I felt he wasn't doing what he needed to be. Some of the other recruits would give him a hard time after he was made to confess and tell him to hurry up and that kind of stuff, but (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was always slow, he had a hard time pulling his own weight so the other recruits would get upset and annoyed. I didn't see a decline in him after field week and 2<sup>nd</sup> phase where he was made to confess, I actually saw him improve. He found his purpose and did better. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) When we returned from field week I recall being outside the squad bay catching the recruits as they were hurrying outside so that we could step off and I saw (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) running out and then went back in the squad bay yelling at Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) because his pack wasn't ready and he was the last recruit. I did not witness (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) putting his hands on (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in any fashion nor did (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) tell me about any incident where he touched (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I only heard the verbal conversation between them from outside. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I had no idea about any of these victims (recruits) that said they were choked or assaulted by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) until now. I thought it was only Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I didn't even know about (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) until right when the investigation with the command took place. I remember Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) our senior, pulling me aside about t (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) same day Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) got sat down and asking me if I had been putting my hands on any recruits. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) got pulled from drill instructor duty on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July and we did not know why at the time aside from involving Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I told Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that I had not been putting my hands on the recruits. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said that if I had been to tell him now because there is going to be an investigation. I said I am good but Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was gonna be sat down and that I was gonna have to step up and be 3<sup>rd</sup> hat. That evening I was going around the barracks looking for some of my recruits that were being gear guards for another platoon and while looking for them I found a recruit that was sleeping or leaning on his post. I started to verbally mess with him, play "get back" games with him and just messed with him as drill instructors do when we find recruits not doing their jobs. That recruit made some form of complaint against me and another drill instructor and I then got sat down that very next day until that following evening, the 7<sup>th</sup> of August after I had been cleared of the allegations. The recruit said I made him take his clothes off and touched him or something, but there was another drill instructor that messed with him after I left and I think he got us confused, but either way, the company immediately looked into it and sat me down for a few days (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Once I got back to work things were very different. I was told to not mess with them as much, it was just Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and myself at that point and all the recruits were just running as a self-sustaining platoon essentially. I didn't really IT too much, I mainly focused on teaching and getting them through to graduation (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The following questions were asked of me by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I have provided the following answers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Did you witness, Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) being physically assaulted by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in any way during recruit training (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No.

Q: Did Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) speak with you about assaulting or maybe overstepping his boundaries with the recruits at any point during recruit training?

A: I remember Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) moving the recruits with me one day and saying something like, "man I think I am gonna get in trouble," but when I asked him why he walked away or something and I never (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) found out until later when we were sat down by our senior and the company.

Q: Did Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) witness any of these assaults or talk to you about any of them?

A: No.

Q: Did Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ever text you or call you on the phone to discuss any of the incidents involving the aforementioned recruits?

A: No. He would only text me about our families or when to be certain places etc.. not anything about these allegations or recruits at all.

Q: Are you authorized as a drill instructor to touch the recruits?

A: Yes, there are 8 authorized contacts.

Q: What are those?

A: To adjust recruits gear or uniform, to inspect a recruits gear or uniform, to demonstrate training except MCMAP, to adjust a recruits position or movement, to provide first aide, or in self-defense.

Q: Are you authorized to place your hands on their necks in order to shock or scare them into correcting themselves?

A: No.

Q: Is calling recruits derogatory names (nicknames) authorized?

A: No.

Q: What is your opinion of Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: I think that he is a hard worker, intelligent, and caring.

Q: Has your opinion changed since the news of these allegations?

A: No. I think it was a lapse of judgement on his part due to the circumstances of his environment and the lack of experienced drill instructor to help. I think anyone under that pressure would have the same experience. I don't think DI school prepared us enough for the form of stress we experience in an actual cycle.

Q: Do you think you could buckle in this same manner under pressure?

A: Yes, I think with the inadequate supervision and minimal guidance, I might be inclined to make recruits do something they shouldn't be doing to help me and my cause, like to ensure I get them where they need to be on time, not dropping the ball so I don't get in trouble, that kind of thing. We all have to be careful of what we do on a daily basis because these recruits can allege anything now days; you need to have your entire basis covered. That is why I think that 3 man teams are gonna be bad news because there is gonna be more one on one and then it is gonna be a he said she said (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Q: Do you believe the Company and Battalion handled the allegations correctly?

A: Yes, I believe they did their due diligence, just like with my allegation, I was immediately sat down and they investigated same as Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Do you believe all these allegations against Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: No, I don't believe all of them. I actually don't believe any of them because I didn't witness any of them, but I just think a lot if not all of it is exaggerated. I believe that maybe an incident may have occurred, but repeated incidents of the same kind and manner is just not in his character.

Q: Do you think the recruits would be trying to get back at him for something he made them do?

A: The recruits that made the allegations weren't always trouble recruits, but caused stress onto the drill instructors due to never making time hacks, or missing gear, just not following what the rest of the platoon was doing.

Q: Do you believe Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) followed protocol when he heard of certain allegations?

A: Reporting procedures, yes, he notified the chain of command promptly.

Q: Is there anything else you wish to add to, or delete from the contents of this statement?

A: No. ///////////////////////////////////END OF STATEMENT///////////////////////////////// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have read the above statement as it was typed by Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 02SEP15 TIME: 1626

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 2nd Day of September, 2015, at the Criminal Investigation Division, MCRD, San Diego, CA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Agent, USMC

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF SSGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.

2. On 02Sep15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.

3. SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a three page sworn statement detailing the series of events that led up to and after the possible assaults there were reported by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). Enclosure (1) pertains.

4. During the interview of SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RA provided SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix which, Enclosure (2) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF SSGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 02SEP15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/02SEP15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 02SEP15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / SSGT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA TIME: 0925 DATE: 02SEP15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /USMC SSGT, make the following statement to Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned as the Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor for Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. The Drill Instructors for Platoon 3275 at the time of the incidents were the following: DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Senior), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (3rd Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (4<sup>th</sup> Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0111, Administrative Specialist. For this interview Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix to assist me with dates, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On Monday, 27JUL15, Senior Drill Instructor Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) came to my company office, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) informed me of an assault on a recruit by a Drill Instructor. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported to Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had choked him in the squad bay. I instructed Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to bring Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to my office so I can speak to him. I notified Captain (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the Series Commander, of a possible assault on a recruit. Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported to my office shortly after, I asked (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choke you? (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "yes, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed in between the racks and applied pressure to my neck, but I'm not really sure how" I ask "are you sure (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) did this" I asked (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) this because I had never seen (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) do anything like this, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "yes Sir Im sure" I had (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) leave my office and had Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) report to my office shortly after. Once (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrived I gave him the Standard Operating Procedures hand book and told him to start reading it, I explained to him what (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported to me and I asked him "Did you choke him" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "No, I put my forearm on his collarbone, because the recruit wasn't within one arms distance". Once Captain (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and 1st Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had returned from lunch I was able to notify them from there (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) spoke with Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) again that day and instructed him to talk to his platoon and find out if anything else was going on in the platoon. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported to me the next day that he asked the platoon what was going on, why have they not been reporting things like what happened, and if anybody had anything to report. Recruits (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had choked them during training as well. I notified Captain (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) of a possible assault on two more recruits. I asked (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who was already in my office "what happen with these two kids, do you have more you haven't told us about already?" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "no, I don't remember those two". I had both (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) report to my office shortly after that same day. I asked them to tell me details of what happened to them, as soon as they started talking, they told me they where choked during field week of Phase 2. I didn't prey to deep into this because I knew there was going to be an investigation, I reported the incidents to the Captain (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and 1stSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I provided the following answers.

Q: How long have you worked with Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: 6 months, I was his Senior Drill Instructor last cycle and his Chief Senior Drill Instructor this cycle (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Describe Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during his 1<sup>st</sup> cycle.

A: Eager to learn, timid, he was always doing the right thing, by the book, and I never heard him swear (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How was Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during his 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: He started off eager and motivated, but he was stressed out but what is to be expected from Drill Instructors. He started to cuss a little more (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: From what you know has Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had any disciplinary action during his time as a DI?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Has (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ever been temporally taken out of the platoon for disciplinary reasons?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: From what you know has any other Drill Instructors in Platoon 3275 received any disciplinary action during their time as a DI?



STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SSGT USMC  
CCN: 12Aug15-28MD-00458-4BMA (CONTINUATION)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) received a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Has Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ever been temporally taken out of the platoon for disciplinary reasons?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes, he was sat down for that incident on about 29Jul15 for about a week (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: He was a new but good Drill Instructor, has a lot of potential (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: I think he ruined any chance at anything, a big lapsed of judge. I will still treat him as a professional but I would not trust him with recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How do you feel you were treated by CID today?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Good (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything you wish to add to or delete from this statement?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

//////////////////END OF STATEMENT//////////////////

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have read the above statement as it was typed by Investigator

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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DATED: 02Sep15 TIME: 1107

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2nd Day of September, 2015, at the Criminal Investigations Division, MCRD San Diego, CA.








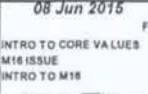

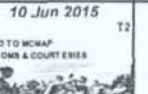

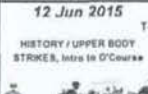
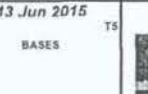

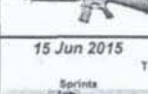

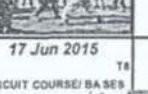

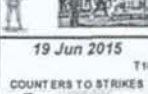
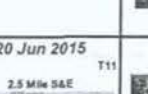




















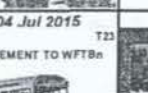



























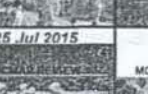

















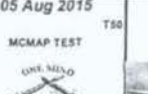




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	1	08 Jun 2015 F4 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16 	09 Jun 2015 T1 INTERIOR GUARD 	10 Jun 2015 T2 INTRO TO MCMAP CUSTOMS & COURT ENIES 	11 Jun 2015 T3 FIRST AID 	12 Jun 2015 T4 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STRIKES, Intro to O'Course 	13 Jun 2015 T5 BASES 	14 Jun 2015 S1 
	2	15 Jun 2015 T6 Sprints 	16 Jun 2015 T7 PUGIL STICKS I 	17 Jun 2015 T8 CIRCUIT COURSE/ BASES 	18 Jun 2015 T9 OBSTACLE COURSE 	19 Jun 2015 T10 COUNTERS TO STRIKES 	20 Jun 2015 T11 2.5 Mile S&E 	21 Jun 2015 S2 
	3	22 Jun 2015 T12 CONFIDENCE CRS I 	23 Jun 2015 T13 Log Drills 	24 Jun 2015 T14 CCX 	25 Jun 2015 T15 3-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES 	26 Jun 2015 T16 SDI INSPECTION 	27 Jun 2015 T17 INITIAL DRILL 	28 Jun 2015 S3 
	4	29 Jun 2015 T18 	30 Jun 2015 T19 	01 Jul 2015 T20 	02 Jul 2015 T21 PUGIL STICKS II 	03 Jul 2015 T22 INITIAL PFT 	04 Jul 2015 T23 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn 	05 Jul 2015 S4 
	5	06 Jul 2015 	07 Jul 2015 	08 Jul 2015 	09 Jul 2015 	10 Jul 2015 	11 Jul 2015 	12 Jul 2015 
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	7	20 Jul 2015 	21 Jul 2015 	22 Jul 2015 	23 Jul 2015 	24 Jul 2015 	25 Jul 2015 	26 Jul 2015 S7 MOVEMENT TO MCRD 
	8	27 Jul 2015 T42 IMMUNIZATIONS 	28 Jul 2015 T43 2.5 MILE S&E 	29 Jul 2015 T44 1ST UNIFORM FIT 	30 Jul 2015 T45 PIXHAIRCUTS 	31 Jul 2015 T46 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive 	01 Aug 2015 T47 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS 	02 Aug 2015 S8 
	9	03 Aug 2015 T48 Inventory PFT 	04 Aug 2015 T49 PUGIL STICKS II 	05 Aug 2015 T50 MCMAP TEST 	06 Aug 2015 T51 CFT 	07 Aug 2015 T52 2ND UNIFORM FIT 	08 Aug 2015 T53 6-MILE HIKE 	09 Aug 2015 S9 
	10	10 Aug 2015 T54 FINAL DRILL 8x12m sprints 	11 Aug 2015 T55 PRAC / ORDERS 	12 Aug 2015 T56 SATO / MUSEUM 	13 Aug 2015 T57 FINAL PFT 	14 Aug 2015 T58 RAPPEL / FASTROPE, PHOTOS 	15 Aug 2015 T59 Co CMDR'S INSPECTION 	16 Aug 2015 S10 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn 
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ENCLOSURE (2)



# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) / SGT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA TIME: 0900 DATE: 03SEP15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /USMC SGT, make the following statement to Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned as a Drill Instructor to Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. The Drill Instructors for Platoon 3275 were the following: DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Senior), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (3<sup>rd</sup> Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (4<sup>th</sup> Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 0627, Satellite Communications. For this interview Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix to assist me with data (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On 23JUN15, I reported into Sergeants Course at Camp Pendleton, CA, where I remained until I graduated on 23JUL15. On 25JUL15 I officially return to my platoon. On 26Jul15, I was approached by Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) requesting to speak to the Regimental Chaplin. I told him I will contact the Chaplin. At that time I was the only Drill Instructor on deck, and was unable to contact anyone right away. I was finally able to contact Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) within the hour and report to him that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) requested to see the Chaplin, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) instructed me to contact SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I called (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and reported to him that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) requested to speak with the Chaplin, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told me he was going to take care of it from there. The next day I was instructed to take (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to the Chaplin. Before lunch I brought (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to see the Chaplin, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) spent about 30 minutes with him. Once (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was finished with the Chaplin, I took him back to class and continue the training day (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) About the 29JUL15 I started noticing extremely odd behavior from

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Sir". On 01Aug15, I took the recruits to the class room, while in the class room (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) approached me crying, and requested to speak to me. I took (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) outside of the class room and he began tell me "there is something wrong with the water, it is taking away my courage and integrity" I said "what is wrong with the water, how is it doing that?" He kept saying the same thing, I told him "stop crying, relax, talk to me, what is wrong?" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "it's my dream to be a Marine, it's my dream, it's just that, it's the water, there is something wrong with the water", after a few minutes with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) approached (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) he starting asking what is wrong with him, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "it's the water, there is something in the water, you have to have (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) it's just that he was my favorite Drill Instructor", (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) asked "who was?", (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said "Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked this Recruit", (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I both looked at each other, I walked away and called Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) he told me to call SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), immediately I called SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), he told me to drop (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) off at his office when I was bringing the recruits back to the squad bay. I dropped (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to the office, when the recruits and I returned to the squad bay, I had them change for Physical Training, then I had all the recruits make a school circle around me and I asked them "What is going on with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has he been acting funny or strange?" Recruit (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told me; at breakfast (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) drank 12 glasses of water and didn't eat anything, and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would keep him up at night saying random things like (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I provided the following answers.

Q: Were you on deck at any point when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was assaulted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did you ever hear about (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) making (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) confessing to not belonging in Boot Camp?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How long have you worked with Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Since the start of the cycle, June 5<sup>th</sup> is when we picked up the new cycle (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Describe Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during his 1<sup>st</sup> cycle (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: He was new, lost, still learning how to be a Drill Instructor. He seemed real easy going and I never heard him use profanity (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How was Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) during his 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle?



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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: In the beginning he was the same. He took listen well, but he was stressed like any new Drill Instructor. He started to cuss a little more. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: From what you know has Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had any disciplinary action during his time as a DI?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: I don't think he had any paper work that I know of, I know he got into with Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) but I'm not sure over what. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Has (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ever been temporally taken out of the platoon for disciplinary reasons?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No not while I was there. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: From what you know has any other Drill Instructors in Platoon 3275 received any disciplinary action during their time as a DI?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No not that I know of. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Has Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ever been temporally taken out of the platoon for disciplinary reasons?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes, he was sat down for undressing a Recruit, the same week (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was taken out of the platoon, for about 2 weeks. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: He was new but he needed to learn how to be around recruits more and be more demanding. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Hasn't changed, he made a mistake, he is a husband and a father, I see the Marine before the Drill Instructor. He was probably a great Sgt in his MOS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ever discuss any incident or this investigation via cell phone either calling or text.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Yes, he asked if we have been interviewed yet on 26AUG15. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How do you feel you were treated by CID today?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: Like a human. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything you wish to add to or delete from this statement?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A: No. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

//////////////////END OF STATEMENT//////////////////

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I have read the above statement as it was typed by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATED: 03Sep15 TIME: 1100

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STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SGT USMC  
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd Day of September, 2015,  
at the Criminal Investigations Division, MCRD San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Military Police Investigator, USMC  
Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

### INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF CRIME SCENE REVIEW

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). During the course of this investigation, 5 additional victims were identified and one of the locations of the assaults was located in their temporary barracks, 1st floor, Building 31612, Edson Range Camp Pendleton, CA. Another location of the assaults was identified as Building B505B01, Edson Range Camp Pendleton, CA.

2. On 04Sep15, a crime scene review was conducted to outline the layout of the area in where the crimes occurred. Due to training requirements at Building 505B01, Building 505B04 was viewed. Building 505B04 is an exact replica of Building 505B01.

#### 3. Initial Scene Observation:

Upon entering squad bay B-3 of Building 31612, the squad bay was empty the lights were turned off and there were recruit's CIF issued gear neatly placed at their individual racks.

Upon entering Field Barracks Building B505B04, the squad bay was empty and the lights were turned off.

#### 4. Initial Search:

The interior of the bay in Building 31612 was white and grey in color, concrete floors and walls with windows lining the exterior walls of the bay. There were (19) two person sleeping racks aligned in one row on each flank of the bay with (5) racks located in the center isle of the bay in between two of the bay stations. One single mattress rack was located at the very front of the bay closest to the main entrance and exit point. The footlockers were at the foot of the racks facing toward the interior of the squad bay. There are two open highway areas on both sides of the center stations as well as two open highways located behind the racks, next to the windows. Located near the front two door entry and exit was a single washer/dryer unit, and (3) foot lockers stacked high.

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RESULTS OF CRIME SCENE REVIEW  
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The interior of the bay in building B505B04 was white and grey in color, concrete floors and metal walls with windows lining the exterior walls of the bay. There was a dark red in color Drill Instructor Duty Hut in the right South East corner of the building. There was a large bay roll up door in the middle of the East and West wall.

5. Scene Documentation:

Participating Agent (PA) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) documented the two buildings with crime scene sketches which depicting the layout of the two squad bays, Enclosures (1) and (2) pertain.

Photographs were exposed by Reporting Agent (RA) utilizing a Canon EOS 5D Mark II camera bearing serial number 3021503273 and transferred to a compact disc as well as enclosed as a photograph log, Enclosure (3).

RA utilized Google Maps to capture an aerial view of the crime scenes and surroundings, Enclosures (4) and (5) pertain.

ENCLOSURE(S):

- (1) CRIME SCENE SKETCH OF BUILDING 31612/04SEP15
- (2) CRIME SCENE SKETCH OF BUILDING B505B04/04SEP15
- (3) PHOTO LOG/04SEP15
- (4) GOOGLE MAP SCREEN OF BUILDING 31612/08SEP15
- (5) GOOGLE MAP SCREEN OF BUILDING R505B04 AND R505B01/08SEP15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATOR

PARTICIPATING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPRENTICE INVESTIGATOR

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR

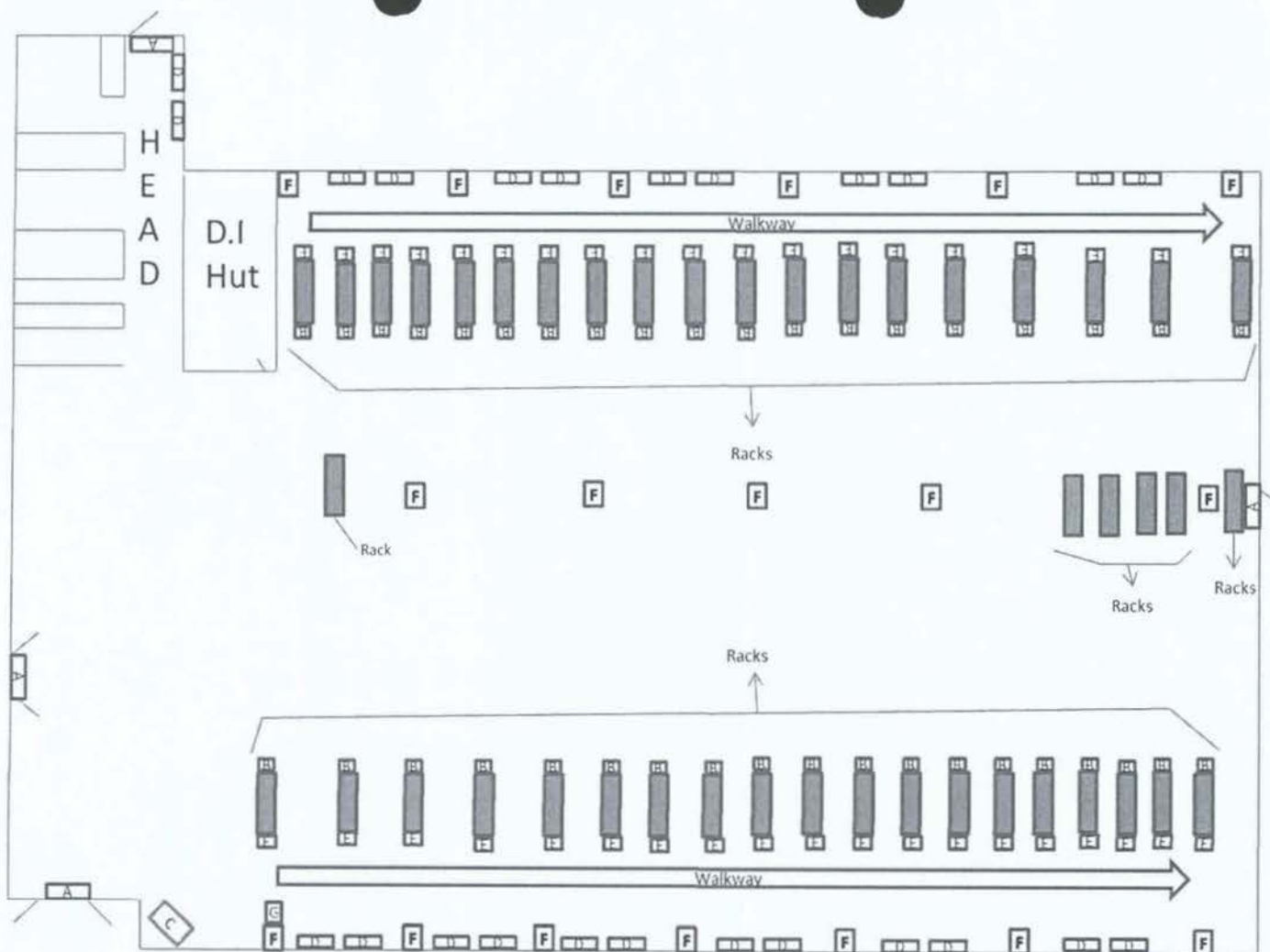
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DATE: 09SEP15

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# LEGEND:

(A): Entry/Exit

(B): Two footlockers

(C): Washer/Dryer

(D): Window

(E): Two Load Bearing Packs

(F): Pillar

(G): Three footlockers stacked high



CREATED

Signature

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date/Time: 09 Sep 15, 1157

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Location: Building 31612, Squad Bay B-3

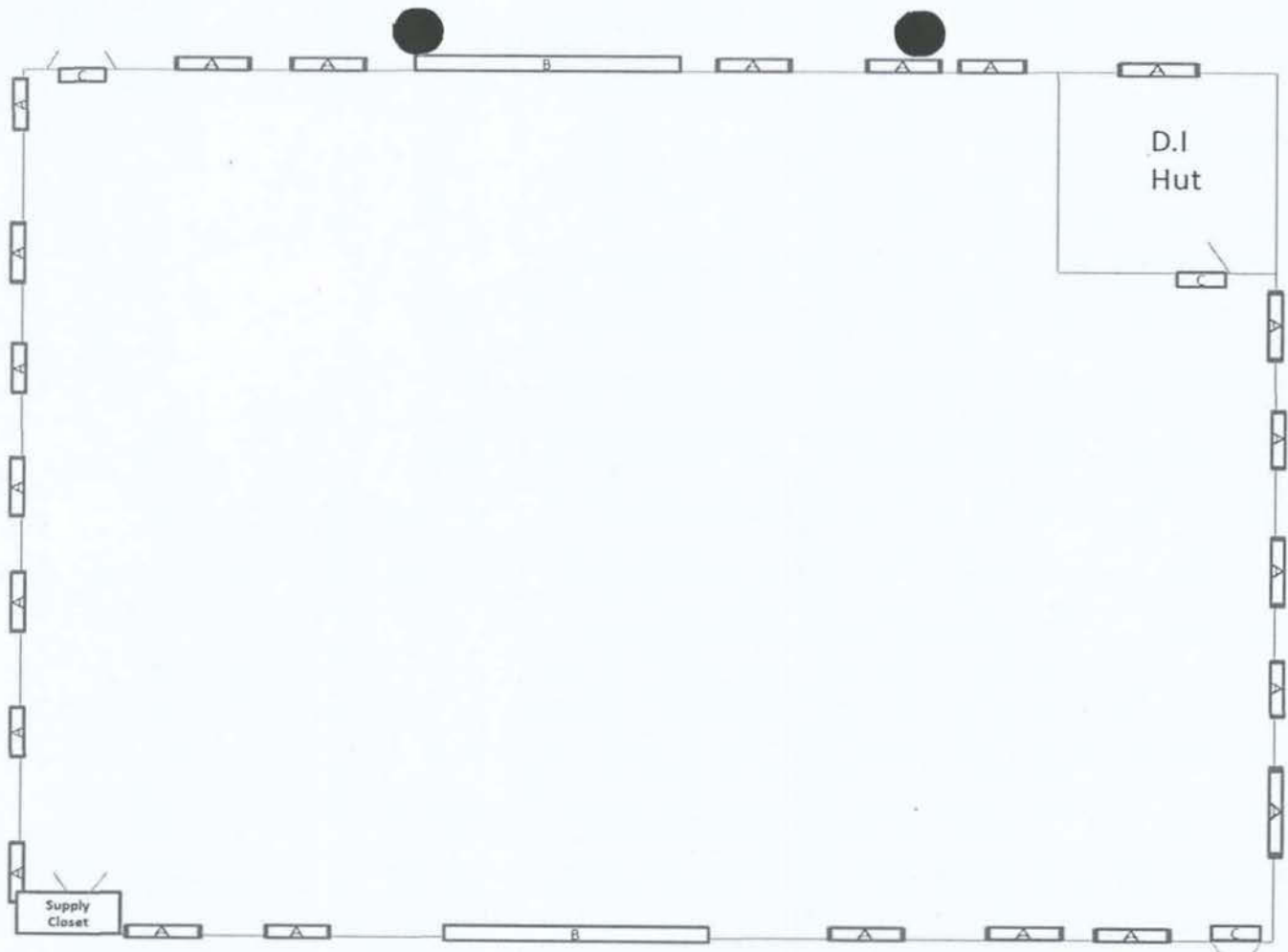
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Edson Range

Camp Pendleton, CA

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Not to scale



LEGEND:

(A): Window

(B): Rolling Overhead Door

(C): Entry/Exit



CREATED

Signature

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date/Time: 09 Sep 15, 1257

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Location: Building B505B01

Range 501, Edson Range

Camp Pendleton, CA

Witness

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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## PHOTOGRAPH LOG

Date: 04Sep15

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Location: Edson Range, Camp Pendleton, CA

Camera: Canon EOS 5D Mark II, Serial #3021503273

Photographer: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

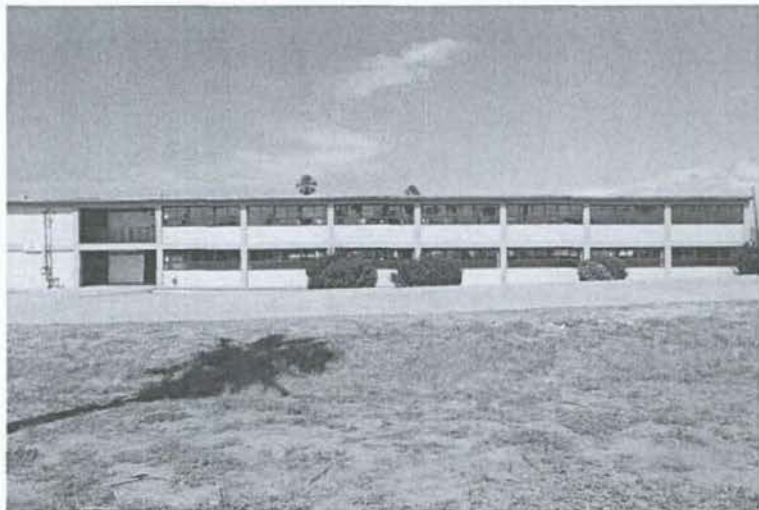


Photo #1: Establishing photo of Recruit Barracks #31612

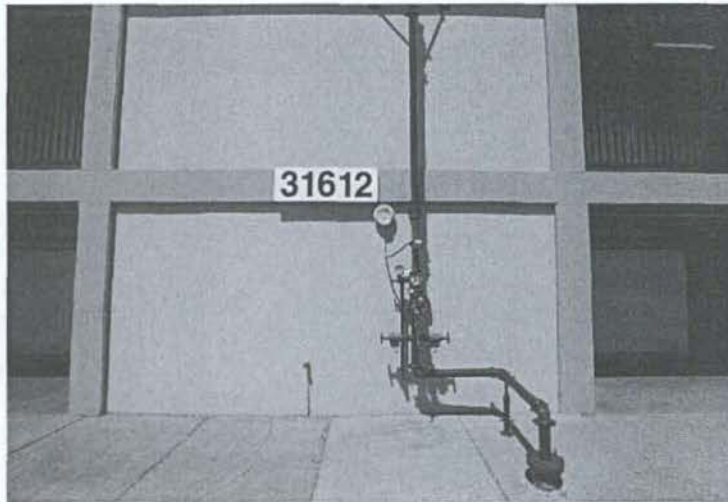


Photo #2: Building number

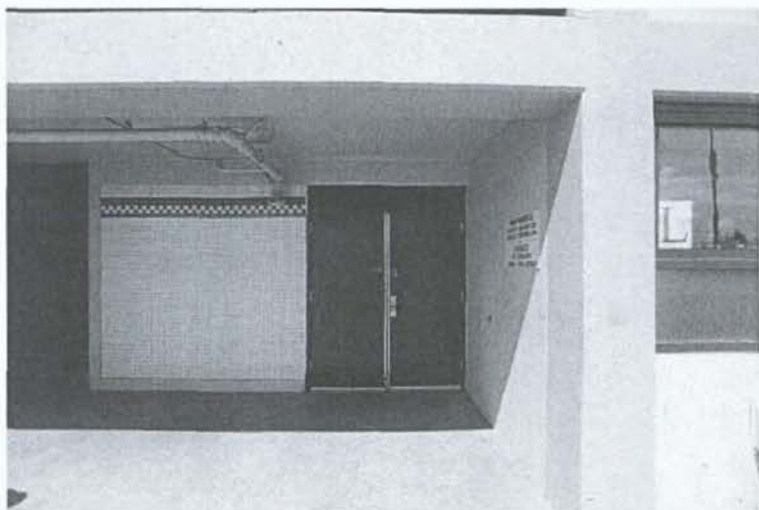


Photo #3: Entry and exit to the squad bay.



Photo #4: Interior view of entry and exit into squad bay.

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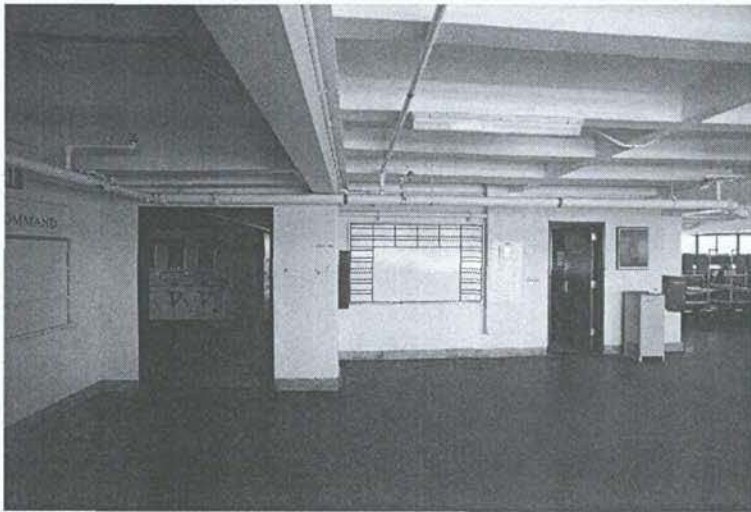


Photo #5: View of DI hut and bathroom entry and exit.



Photo #6: Interior view of rack set up in the squad bay.

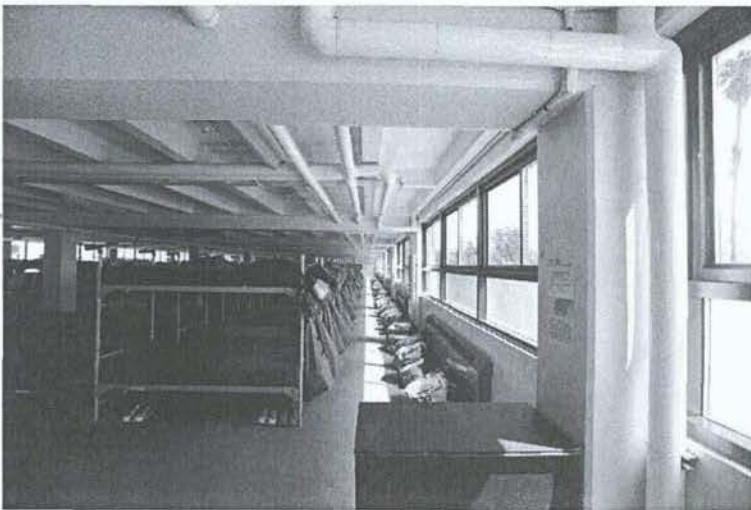


Photo #7: View behind the racks.



Photo #8: View of the front of the racks.

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Photo #9: View of the Guide's rack and front of the racks.



Photo #10: View behind the racks.



Photo #11: View of DI duty hut and front towards front of the squad bay.



Photo #12: View of the front of the racks.

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Photo #13: Rear racks in the middle of the squad bay.

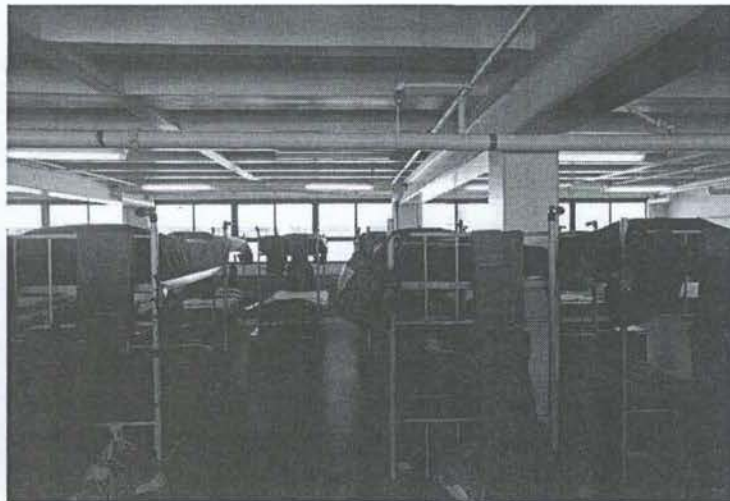


Photo #14: Read racks in the middle of the squad bay.



Photo #15: View of rear fire watch post, back of the squad bay.

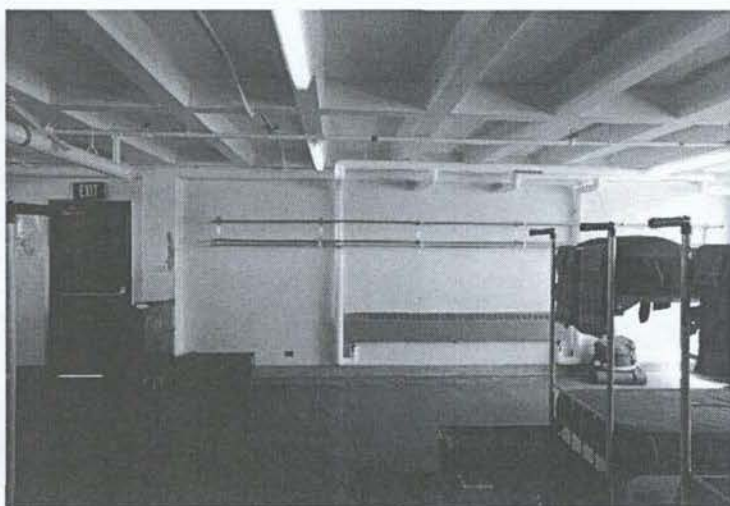


Photo #16: View of rear fire watch post, back of the squad bay.

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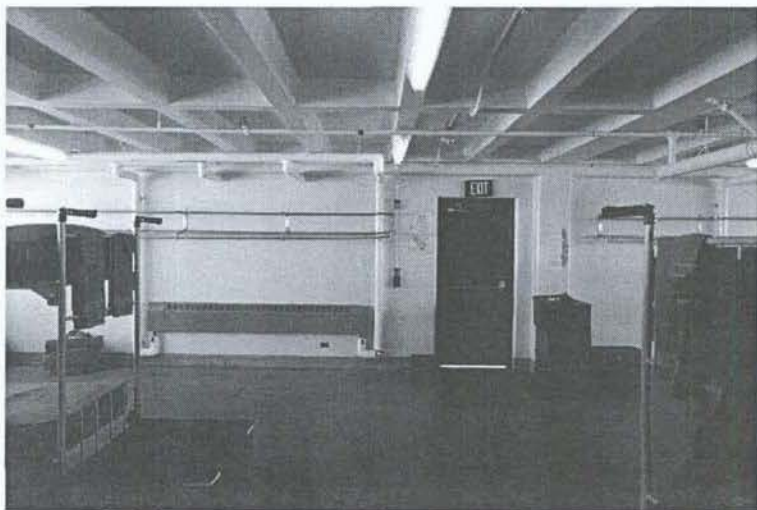


Photo #17: View of the rear fire watch post, back of the squad bay.

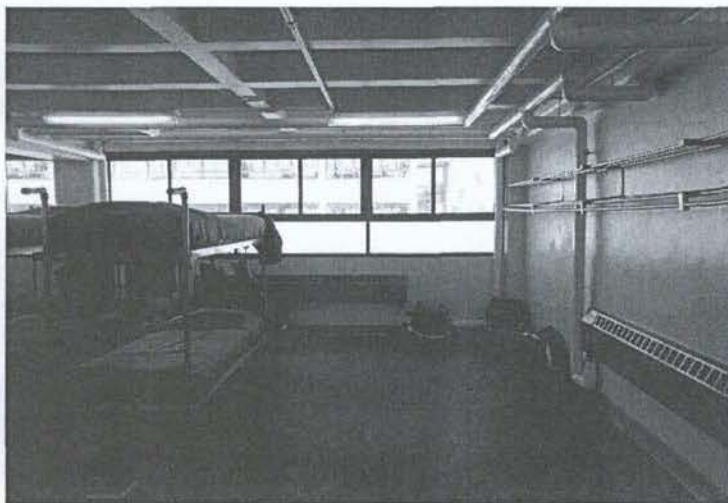


Photo #18: View of the back of the squad bay.



Photo #19: View from the middle of squad bay towards the front of the squad bay.



Photo #20: View behind the racks.

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Photo #21: View of the rear fire watch post, back of the squad bay.

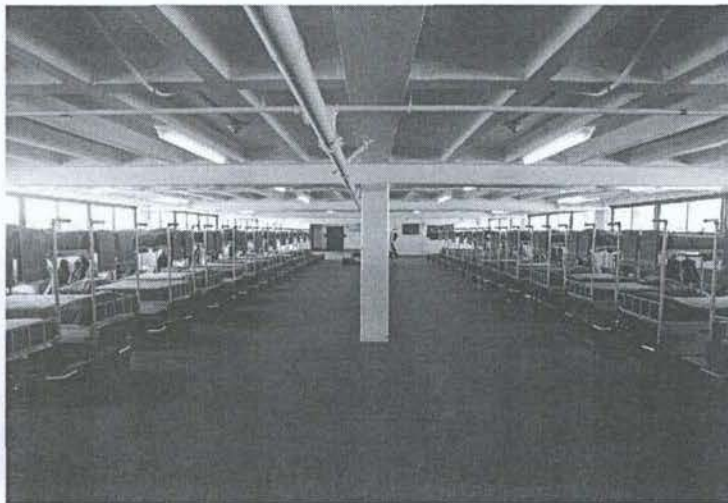


Photo #22: View from the middle of squad bay towards the front of the squad bay.



Photo #23: View from the middle of squad bay towards the front of the squad bay.



Photo #24: View behind the racks.

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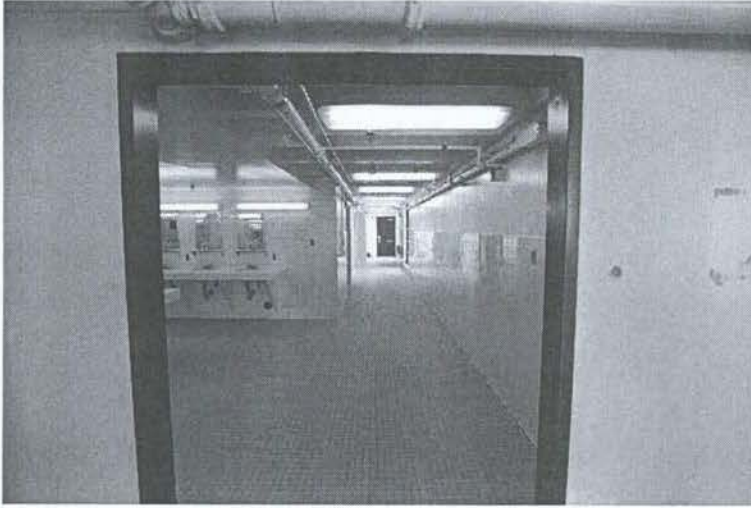


Photo #25: E/E of hallway to the head.

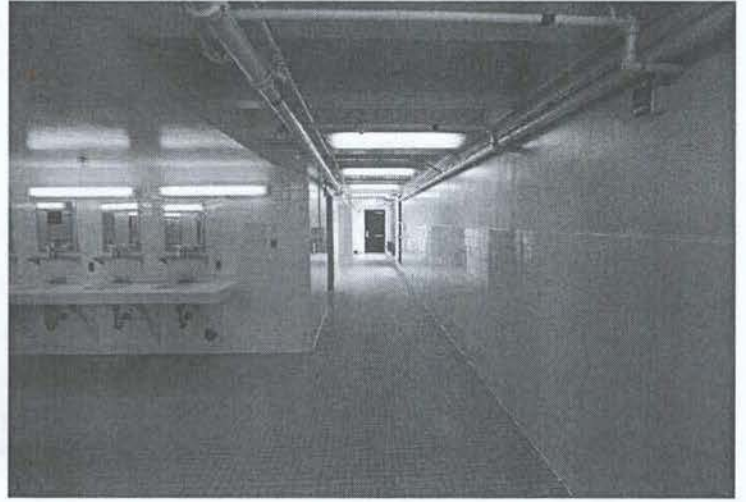


Photo #26: Hallway leading to the head



Photo #27: View of the urinals and sinks.



Photo #28: View of the Sinks.

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Photo #29: Toilet stalls.

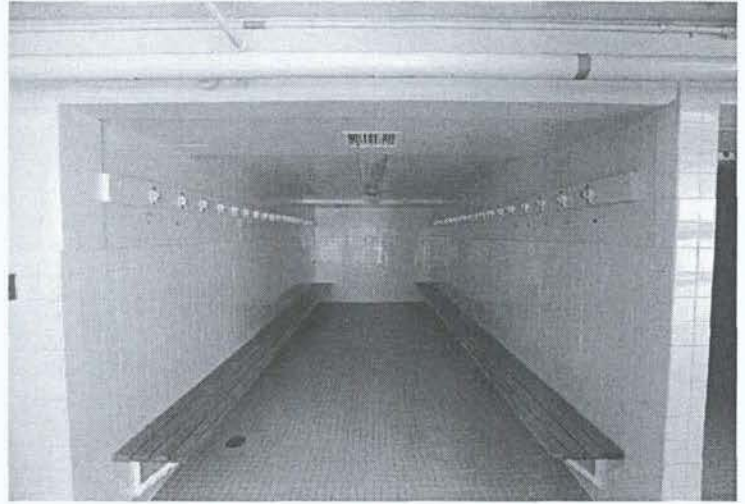


Photo #30: Shower room changing area.



Photo #31: View of the shower room.



Photo #32: Entrance and Exit door leading outside to wash racks.

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Photo #33: E/E exterior view leading to wash racks.

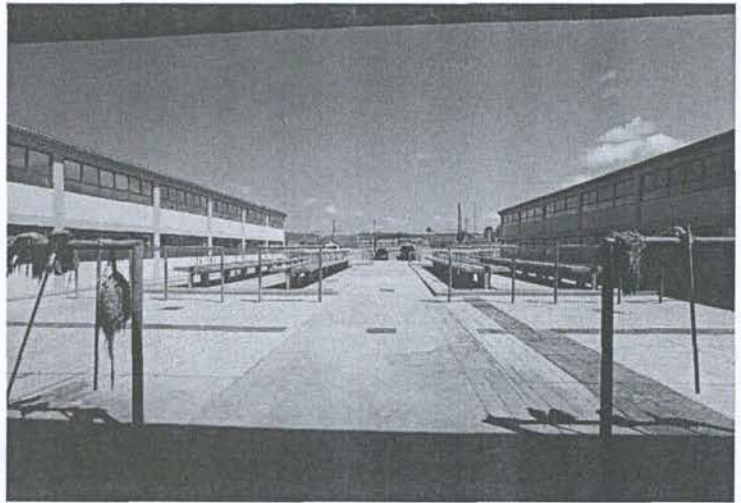


Photo #34: View of Wash racks between the barracks.

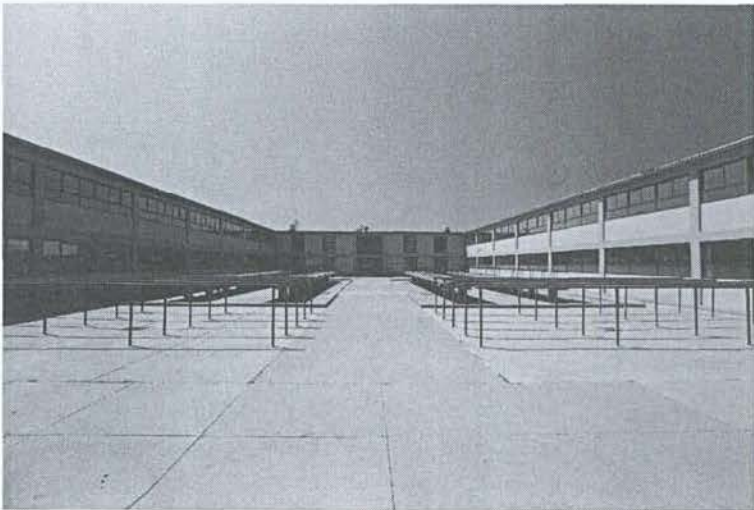


Photo #35: View of wash racks between the barracks.



Photo #36: View of wash racks and surrounding areas between the barracks.

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Photo #37: View of wash racks and surrounding areas between the barracks

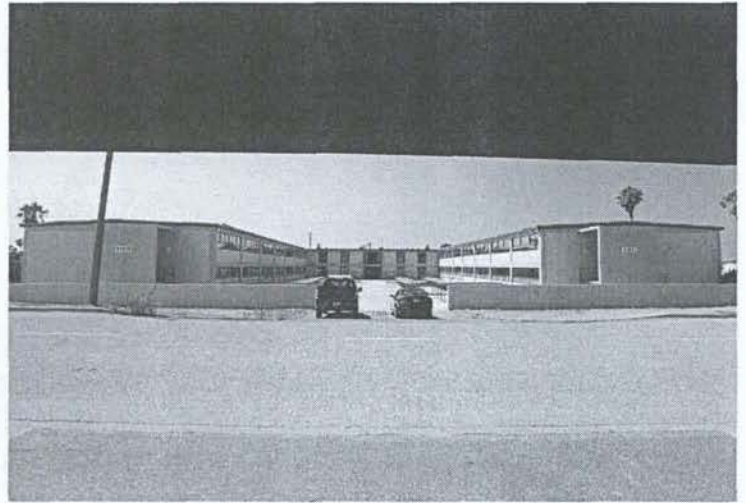


Photo #38: View of wash racks and surrounding areas between the barracks

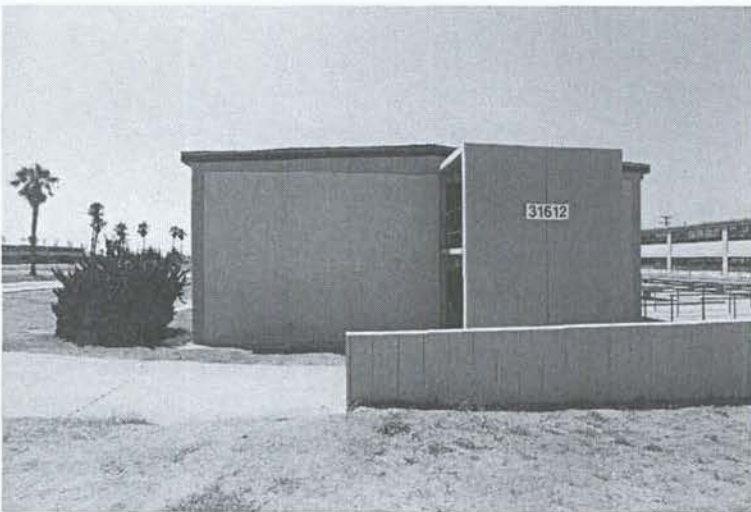


Photo #39: Rear doors of squad bay.



Photo #40: Establishing photo of Recruit Barracks #31612.

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Photo #41: Incentive training pit in front of the barracks.



Photo #42: Incentive training pit in front of the barracks.



Photo #43: Incentive training pit in front of the barracks.



Photo #44: Incentive training pit in front of the barracks.

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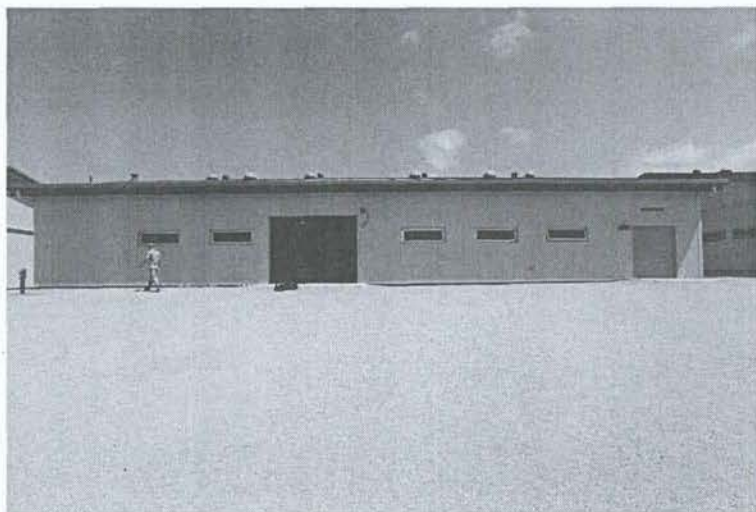


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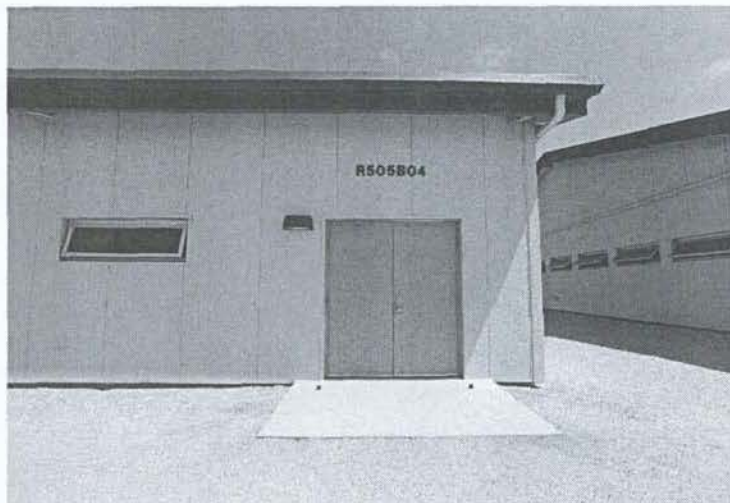


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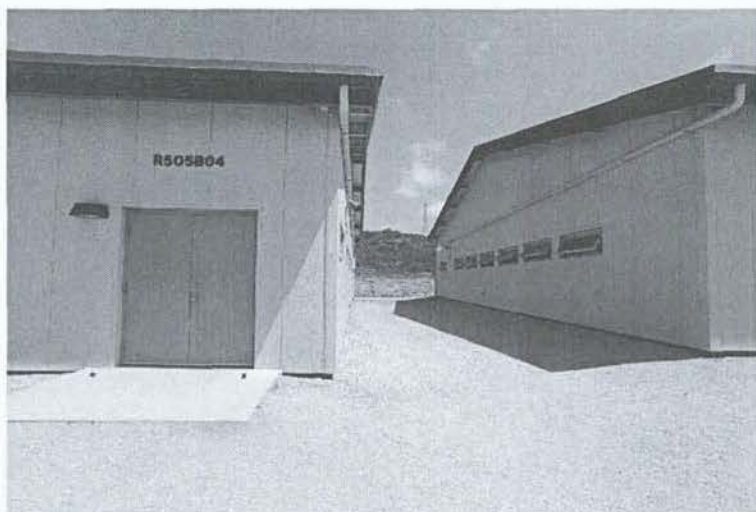


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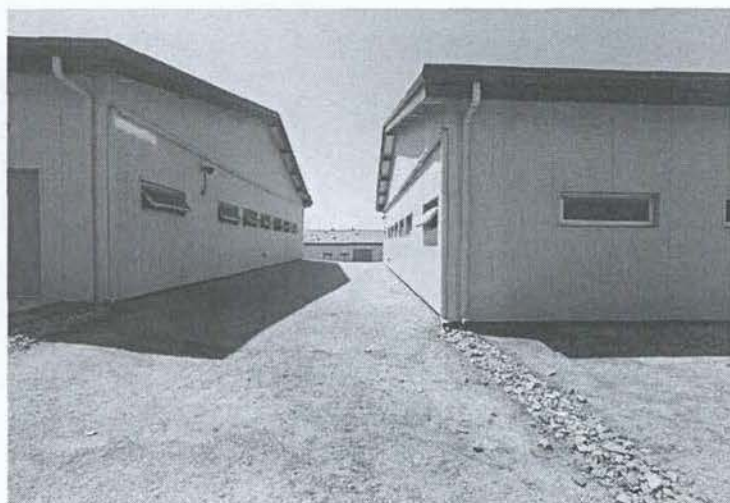


Photo #48: Perimeter photo of Recruit field barracks #R505B04.

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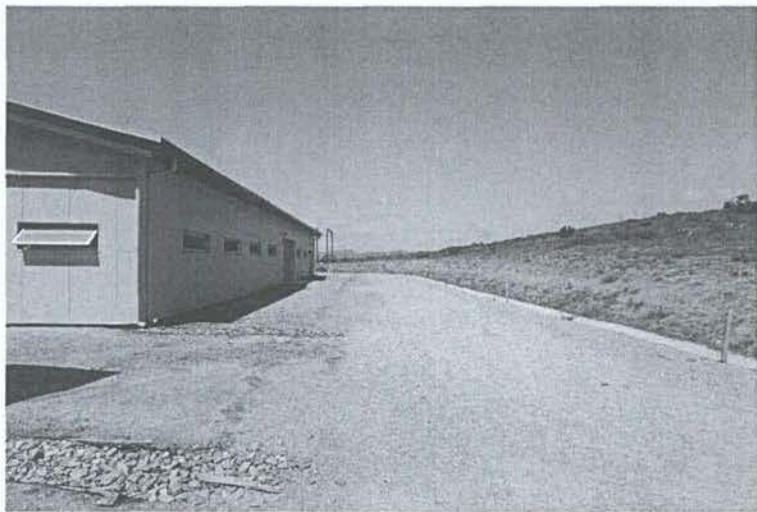


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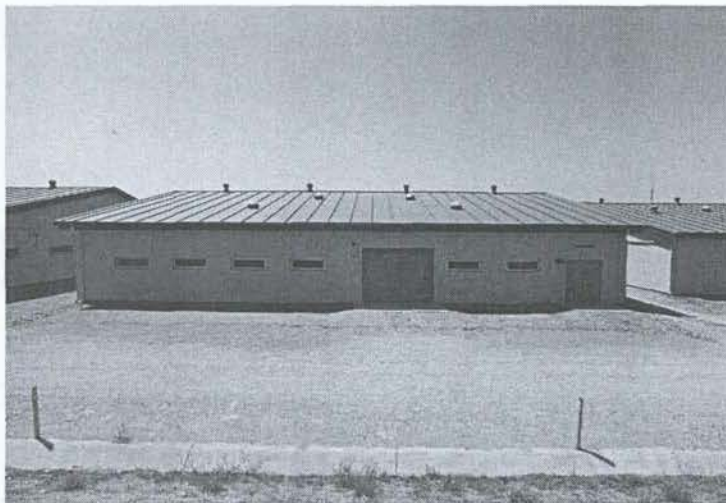


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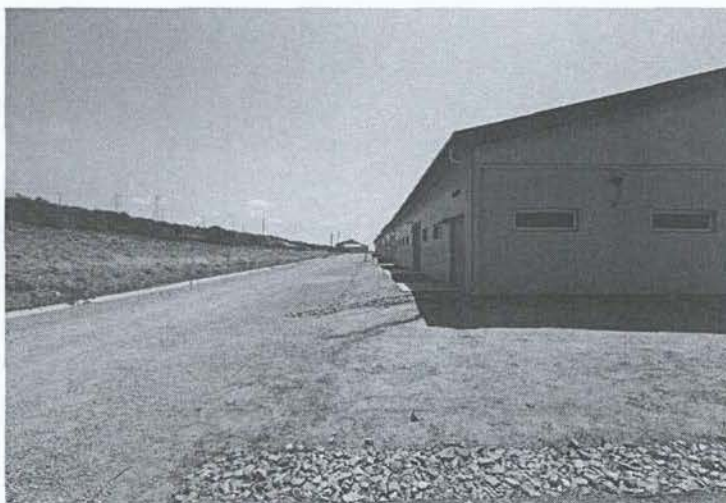


Photo #52: Perimeter photo of Recruit field barracks #R505B04.

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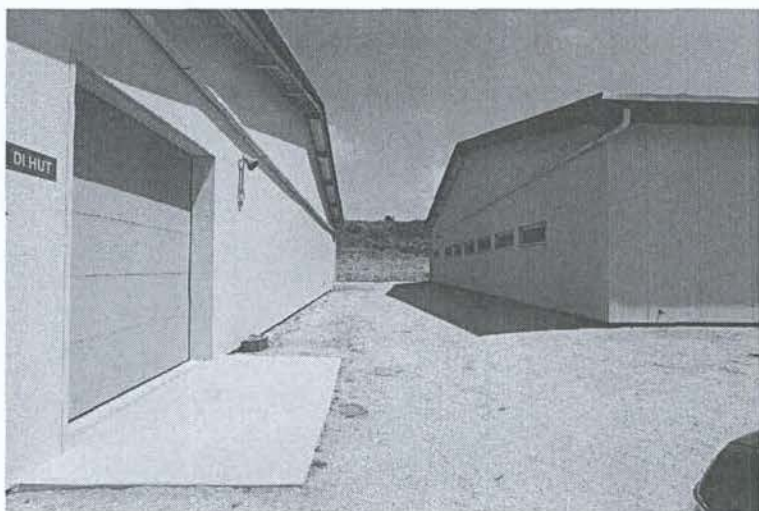


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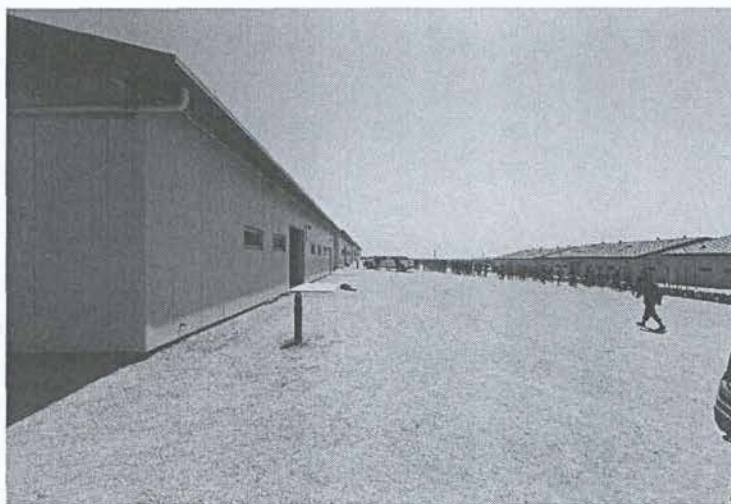


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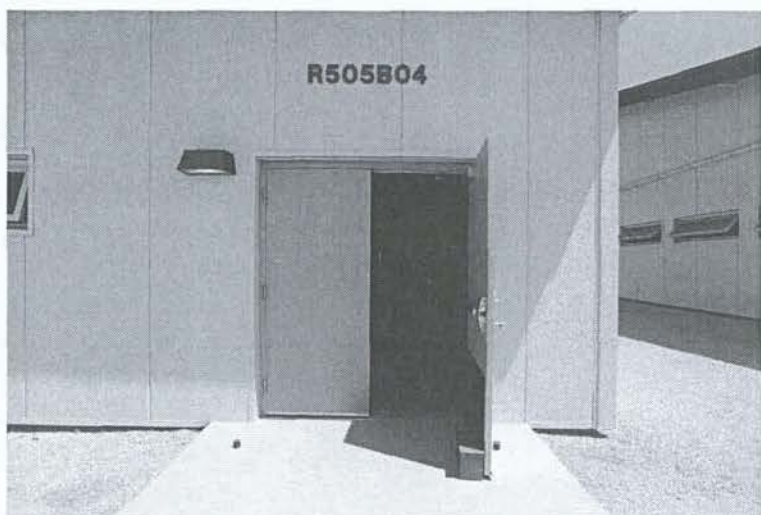


Photo #55: Entry and exit to the squad bay.



Photo #56: Interior of field barracks.

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Photo #57: Interior of field barracks.

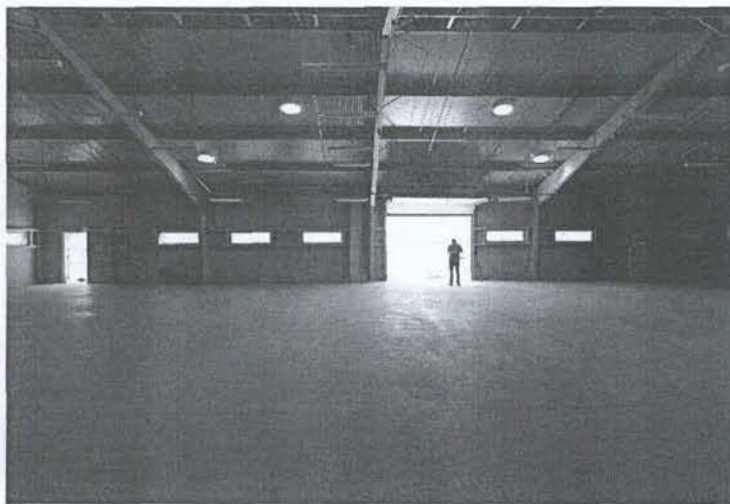


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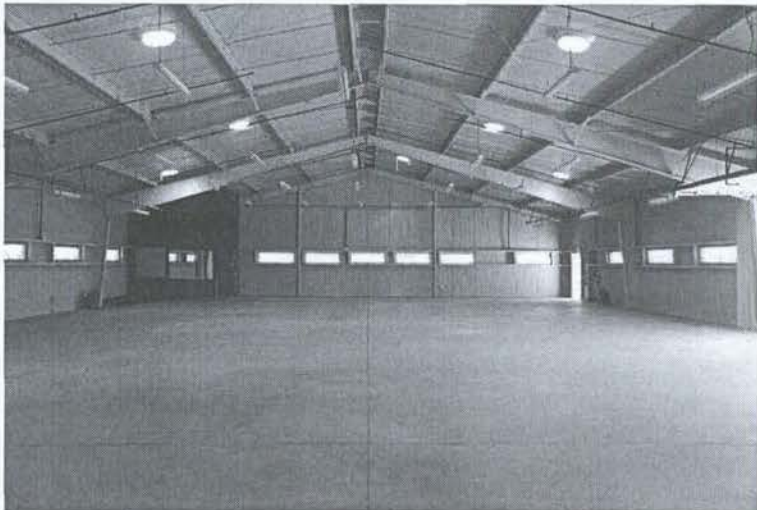


Photo #59: Interior of field barracks.



Photo #60: Interior of field barracks.

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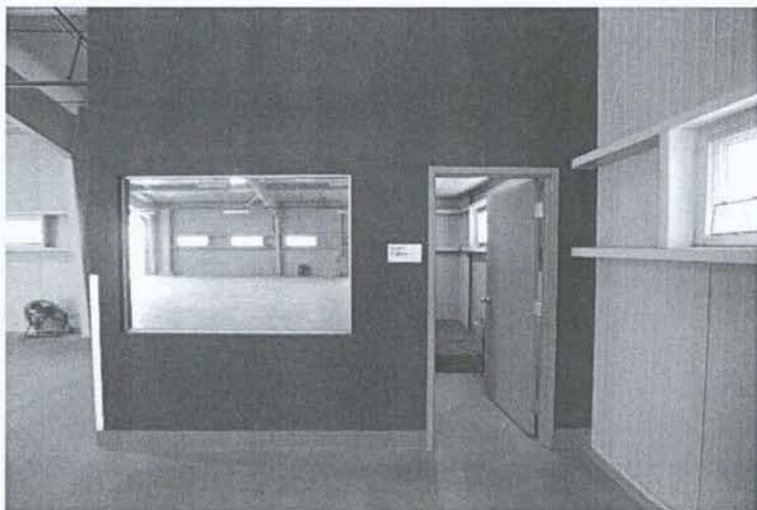


Photo #61: View of the duty hut.

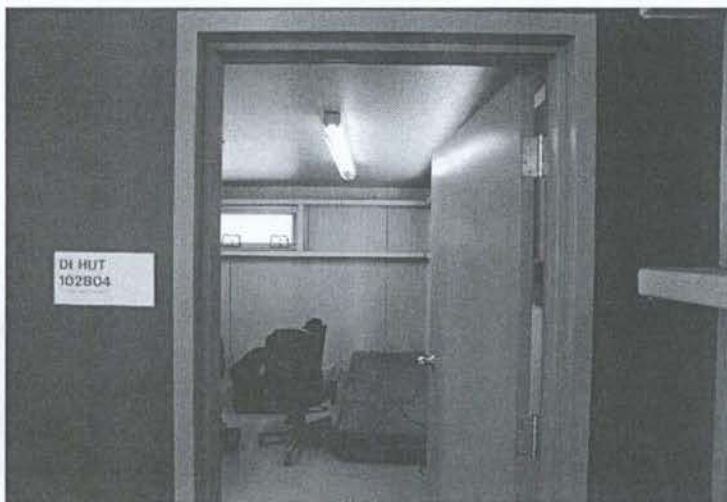


Photo #62: Entry and exit to the duty hut.



Photo #63: Entry and exit to the duty hut.

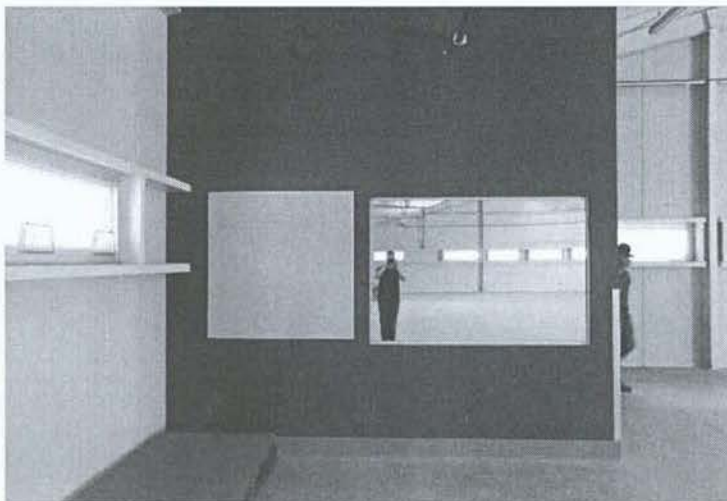


Photo #64: View of the duty hut.

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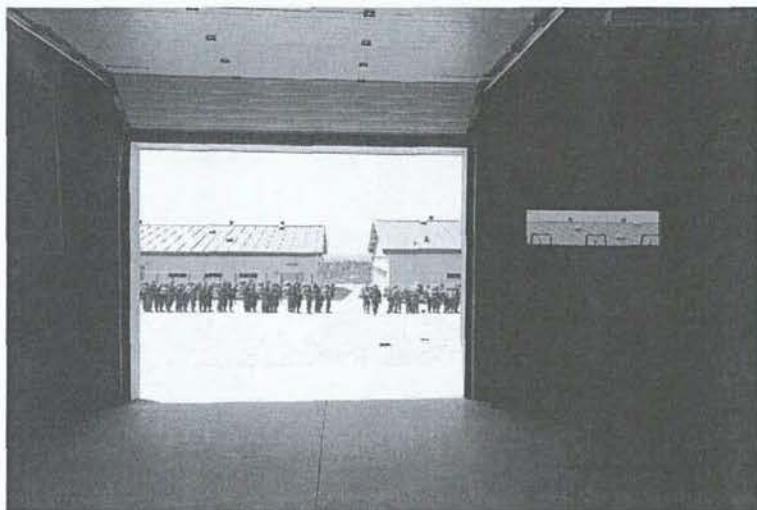


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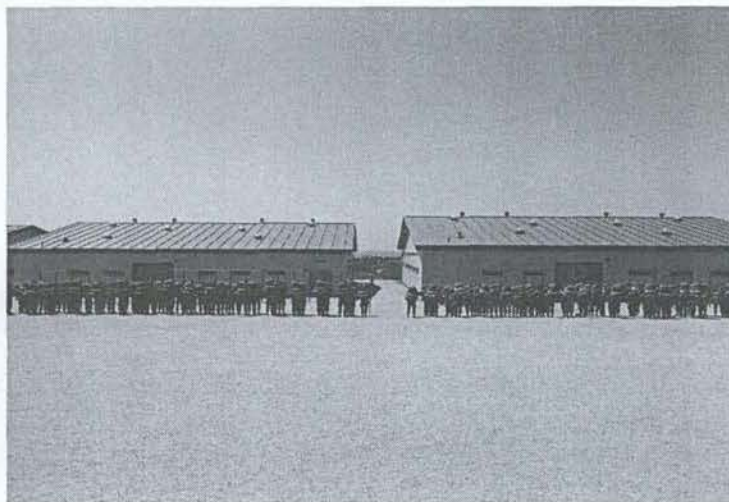


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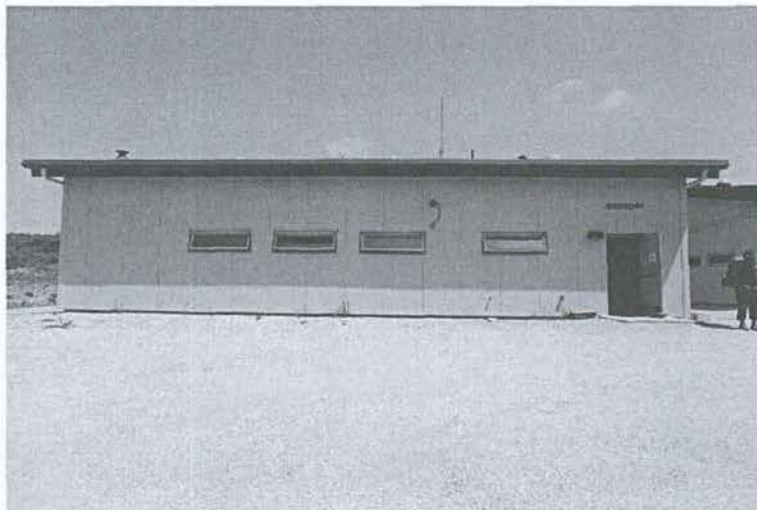


Photo #67: Establishing photo of DI hut  
Building #R505D01.



Photo #68: Building #R505D01.

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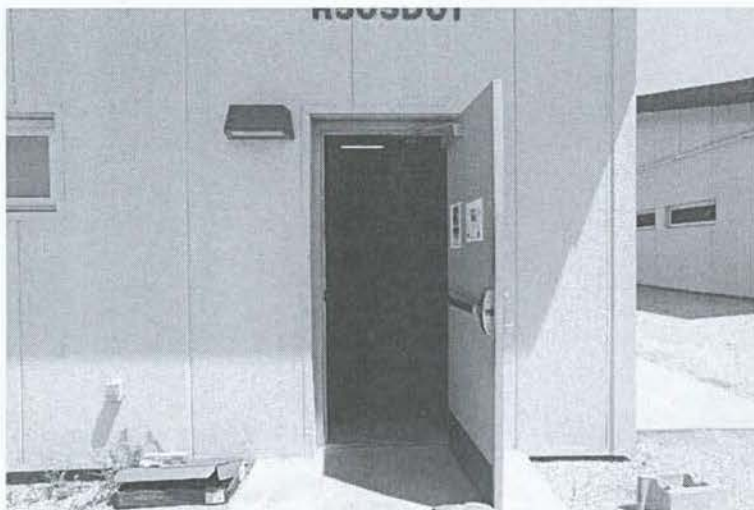


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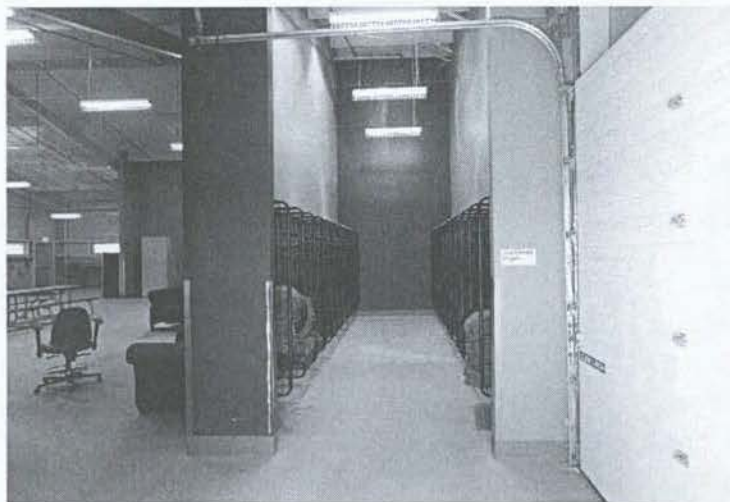


Photo #70: Interior of DI hut.

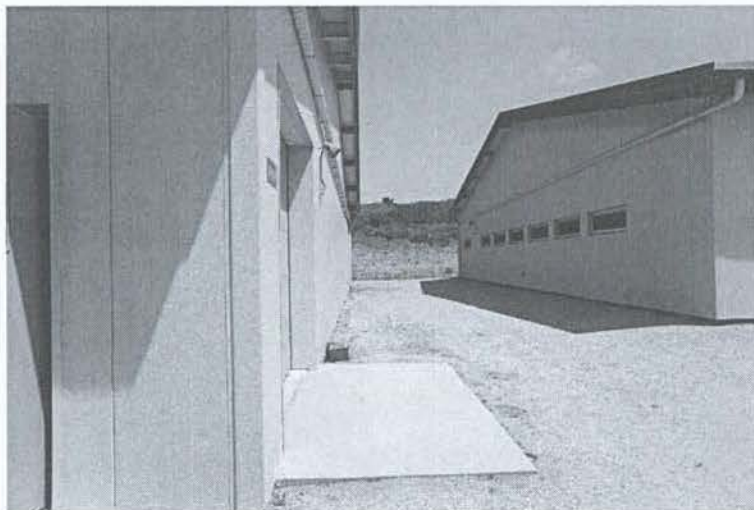


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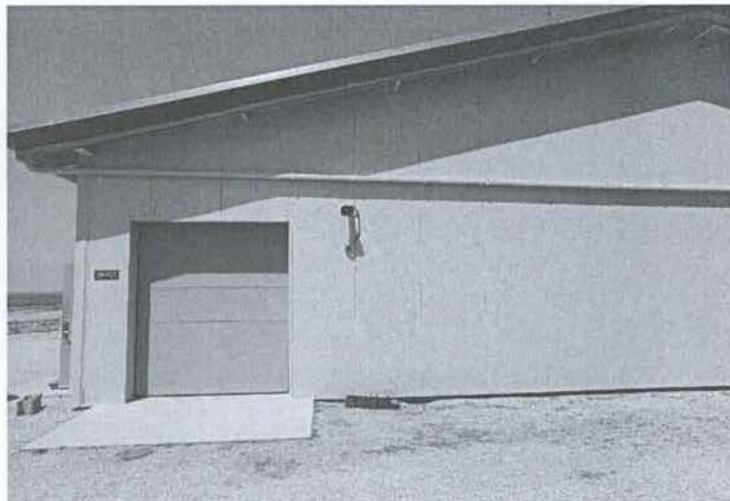


Photo #72: Perimeter photo of DI duty hut barracks #R505D01.

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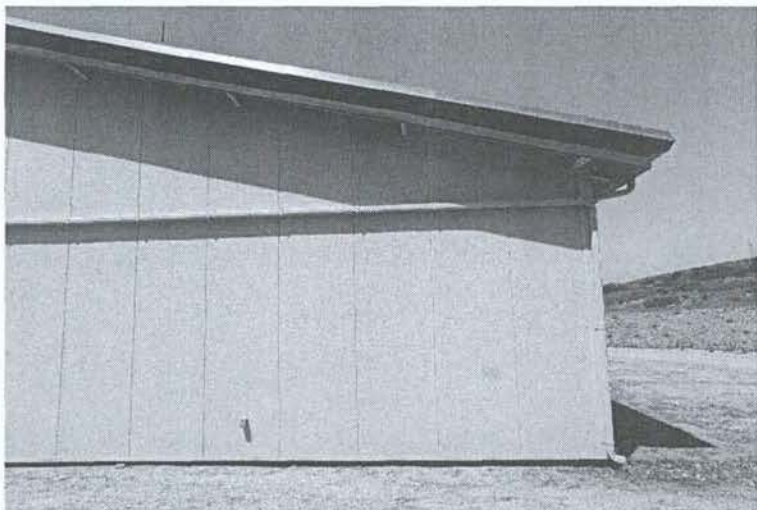


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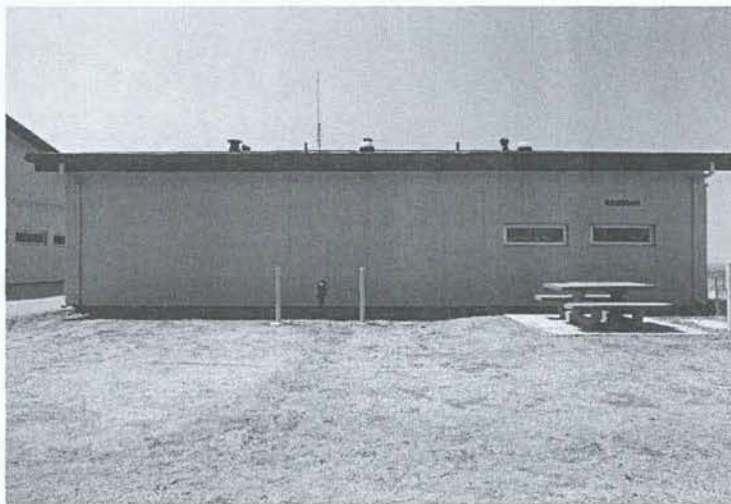


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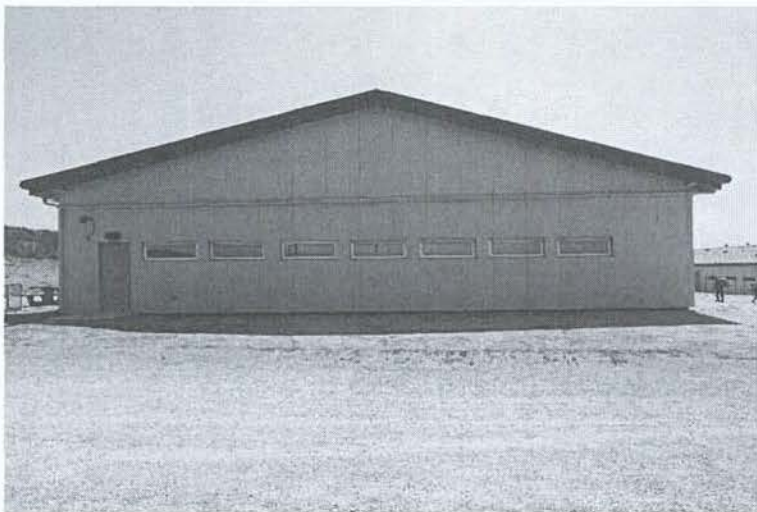


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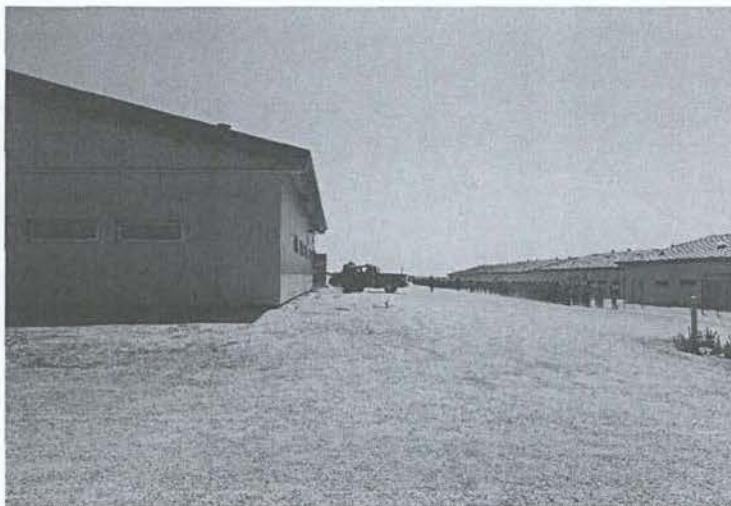


Photo #76: Perimeter photo of DI duty hut barracks #R505D01.

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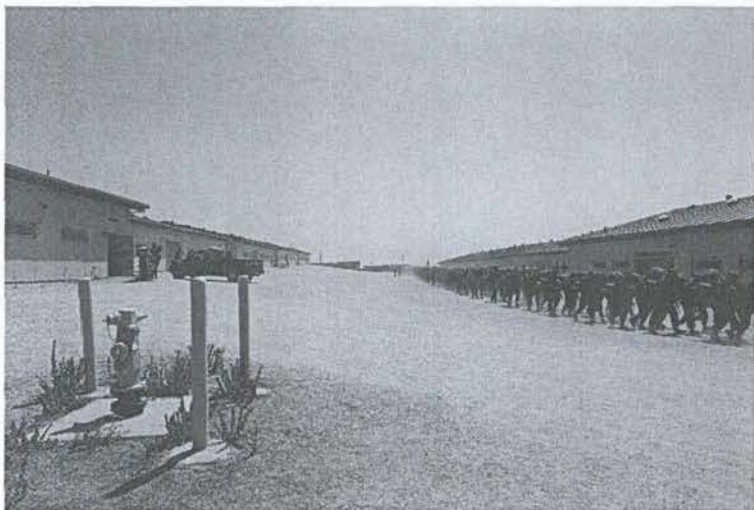


Photo #76: View of the surrounding area.



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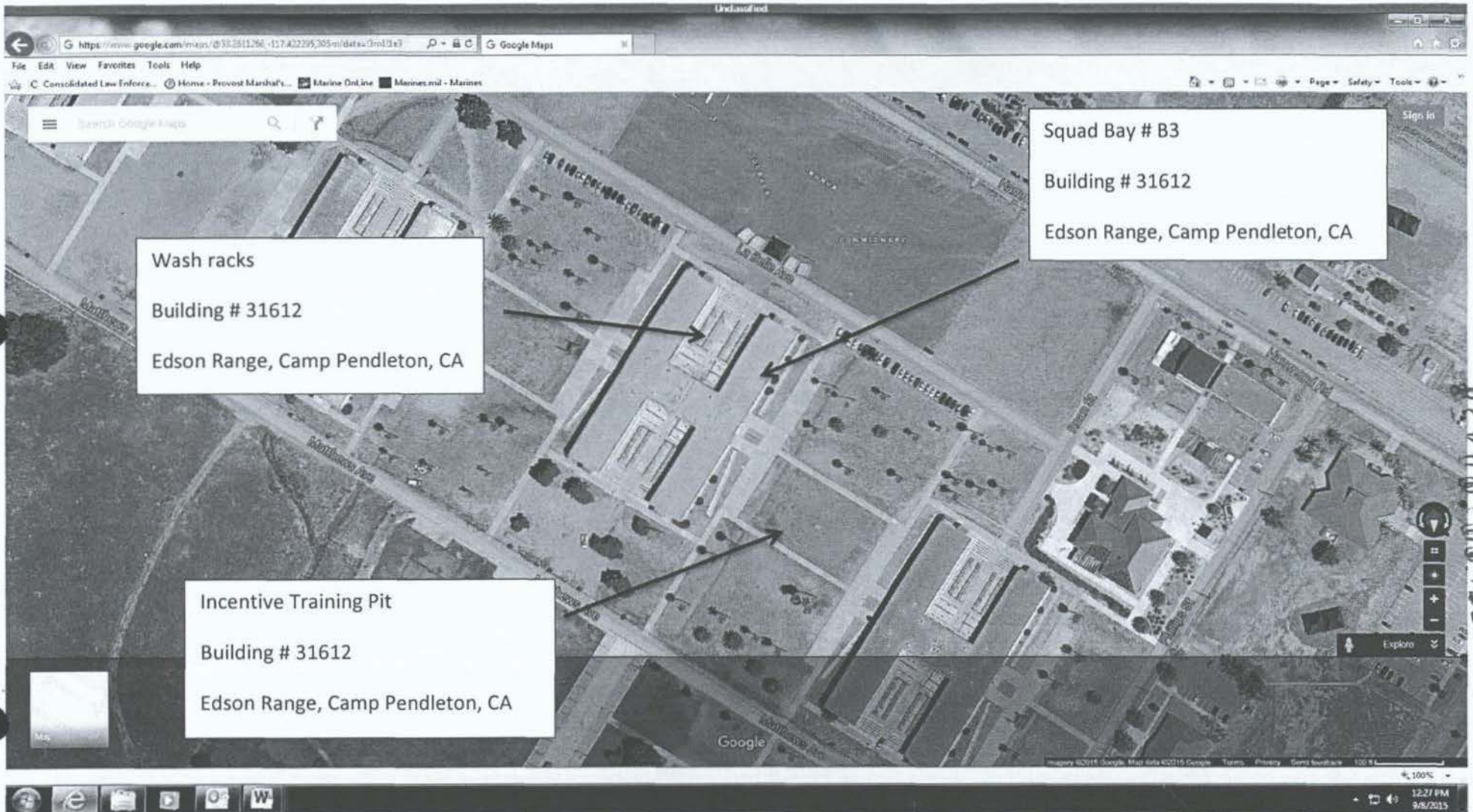
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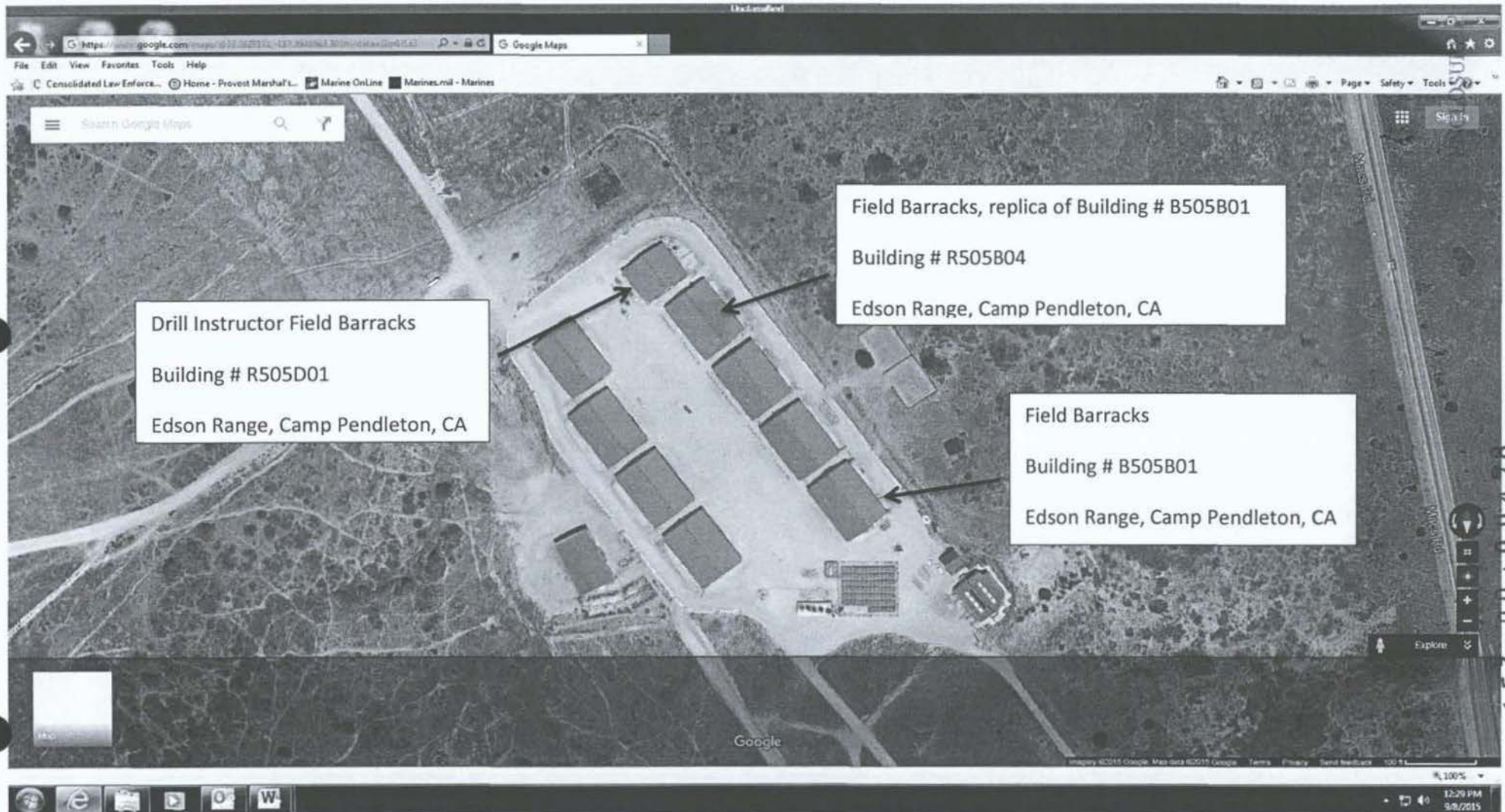


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## Criminal Investigation Division

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SGT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. On 08Sep15, Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) contacted Reporting Agent (RA) in reference to the video re-enactment RA request be set up with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in order to depict the assault (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported in Exhibit (1). Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated she spoke with Lt. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 09SEP15

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# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USMC, Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA was identified as a possible witness.
2. On 09Sep15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in Building 12, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA (MCRDSD, CA) for an interview.
3. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided a three page sworn statement detailing the series of events that led up to and after the possible assault reported to him by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Enclosure (1) pertains.
4. During the interview of SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), RA provided SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with a training matrix titled "MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX". SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) used the training matrix to assist in the recalling of events and dates. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) signed and dated the training matrix, Enclosure (2) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE(S)

- (1) SWORN STATEMENT OF SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 09SEP15
- (2) MCRD SAN DIEGO MATRIX/09SEP15

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 09SEP15

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# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

## Criminal Investigation Division

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SGT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA TIME: 0900 DATE: 09SEP15

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /SGT USMC, make the following statement to Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Criminal Investigator for the United States Marine Corps. I make this statement of my own free will, without any threats or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) am currently assigned as a Senior Drill Instructor to Mike Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) San Diego, CA. The Drill Instructors for Platoon 3275 were the following: DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Senior), DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Experienced Drill Instructor), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (3rd Hat) and DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (4th Hat). I am contracted for Primary Military Occupation Specialty (PMOS) of 6672, Aviation Supply. For this interview Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided me a Mike Company Training Matrix to assist me with dates (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31JUN15, I was the Senior Drill Instructor (SDI) on duty for Mike Company, at about 1330, I was standing in the back of the House of Knowledge where the recruits were in a period of instruction, while in the class room I noticed one of the Recruits from Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) platoon stand up from his seat, walk towards the wall, and would be mumbling something, but I couldn't hear what he was saying. I notice the recruit do this about 4 times, after the 4th time of him doing this I informed Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that one of his recruits was acting weird. Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then took the recruit out of the class and starting talking to him, about 5 minutes later I went outside to see what was going on. When I approached both Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the recruit I noticed the recruit was crying. I asked him what was wrong, but he kept mumbling and saying "there is something in the water" over and over, eventually the recruit said "he was my favorite", I asked him "who was?" the recruit said "Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I said "okay, what is the deal, what do you mean?" the recruit said "Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) choked me", right then Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) walked away and called SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to inform him of the situation. I continued to talk to the recruit and calm him down until (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) returned from his phone call, and then I sent the recruit back into the class room. After the class I spoke with SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

PAGE 1 OF 3 INITIALS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SGT USMC  
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) asked if he knew everything that was going on, he told me he did and he was taking care of it (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The following questions were asked of me by Investigator (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I provided the following answers.

Q: Did you know who the recruit was?

A: No, all I knew he was a recruit in Platoon 3275

Q: Who is SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: He is the Follow Series Chief Drill Instructor.

Q: Have you seen this from any of Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)'s recruits before?

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Have you witnessed or heard of any DI hazing or touching (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) recruits in your company before?

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How long have you worked with Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

A: About a year and a half (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) like as a Drill Instructor?

A: I've never seen (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) do something he wasn't supposed to be doing, he is calm and collective, he is demanding but it's not to the point where it is touching or weird (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Has (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ever been temporally taken out of the platoon for disciplinary reasons that you know of?

A: No not I can recall (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: From what you know has any other Drill Instructor in Platoon 3275 received any disciplinary action during their time as a DI?

A: Yes, Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for interfering with another platoon (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) before this incident?

A: I think he was a good guy, I thought he was a good Drill Instructor (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: What was your opinion of DI Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) after this incident?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) My opinion of him hasn't changed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Did Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ever discuss any incident or this investigation via cell phone either calling or text.

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: How do you feel you were treated by CID today?

A: Good (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Q: Is there anything you wish to add to or delete from this statement?

A: No (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

//////////////////END OF STATEMENT//////////////////

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) have read the above statement as it was typed by Investigator

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We have discussed its contents in detail. I have been given an opportunity to make corrections, additions or deletions

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STATEMENT OF: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SGT USMC  
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and have placed my initials at the beginning and end of each paragraph. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

D: 09Sep15 TIME: 1a5

Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th Day of September, 2015, at the Criminal Investigations Division, MCRD San Diego, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Military Police Investigator, USMC  
Auth: Article 136(b)(4), UCMJ

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## EGO MATRIX

PR	WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
PHASE I		01 Jun 2015 PICK UP MIKE 11:15	02 Jun 2015	03 Jun 2015	04 Jun 2015	05 Jun 2015 PICK-UP F1	06 Jun 2015 IN-HOUSE PROCEDURES F2	07 Jun 2015 F3
	1	08 Jun 2015 F4 INTRO TO CORE VALUES M16 ISSUE INTRO TO M16	09 Jun 2015 T1 INTERIOR GUARD	10 Jun 2015 T2 INTRO TO MCMAP CUSTOMS & COURT ENRS	11 Jun 2015 T3 FIRST AID	12 Jun 2015 T4 HISTORY / UPPER BODY STRIKES, Intro to O'Course	13 Jun 2015 T5 BASES	14 Jun 2015 S1
	2	15 Jun 2015 T6 Sprints	16 Jun 2015 T7 PUGIL STICKS I	17 Jun 2015 T8 CIRCUIT COURSE / BASES	18 Jun 2015 T9 OBSTACLE COURSE	19 Jun 2015 T10 COUNTERS TO STRIKES	20 Jun 2015 T11 2.5 Mile S&E	21 Jun 2015 S2
	3	22 Jun 2015 T12 CONFIDENCE CRS I	23 Jun 2015 T13 Log Drills	24 Jun 2015 T14 CCX	25 Jun 2015 T15 2-MILE ABILITY GRP RUN / BASES	26 Jun 2015 T16 SDI INSPECTION	27 Jun 2015 T17 INITIAL DRILL	28 Jun 2015 S3
	4	29 Jun 2015 T18 SWIM WEEK	30 Jun 2015 T19	01 Jul 2015 T20	02 Jul 2015 T21 PUGIL STICKS II	03 Jul 2015 T22 INITIAL PFT	04 Jul 2015 T23 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn	05 Jul 2015 S4
	5	06 Jul 2015	07 Jul 2015	08 Jul 2015	09 Jul 2015	10 Jul 2015	11 Jul 2015	12 Jul 2015
	6	13 Jul 2015	14 Jul 2015	15 Jul 2015	16 Jul 2015	17 Jul 2015	18 Jul 2015	19 Jul 2015
	7	20 Jul 2015	21 Jul 2015	22 Jul 2015	23 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015	25 Jul 2015	26 Jul 2015 S7 MOVEMENT TO MCRD
	8	27 Jul 2015 T42 IMMUNIZATIONS	28 Jul 2015 T43 2.5 MILE S&E	29 Jul 2015 T44 1ST UNIFORM FIT	30 Jul 2015 T45 PXHAIRCUTS	31 Jul 2015 T46 ACADEMICS / Blood Drive	01 Aug 2015 T47 FUNCTIONAL O'CRS	02 Aug 2015 S8
	9	03 Aug 2015 T48 Inventory PFT	04 Aug 2015 T49 PUGIL STICKS II	05 Aug 2015 T50 MCMAP TEST	06 Aug 2015 T51 CFT	07 Aug 2015 T52 2ND UNIFORM FIT	08 Aug 2015 T53 8-MILE HIKE	09 Aug 2015 S9
	10	10 Aug 2015 T54 FINAL DRILL 8x1/2m sprints	11 Aug 2015 T55 PRAC / ORDERS	12 Aug 2015 T56 SATO / MUSEUM	13 Aug 2015 T57 FINAL PFT	14 Aug 2015 T58 RAPPEL / FASTROPE, PHOTOS	15 Aug 2015 T59 Co CMDR'S INSPECTION	16 Aug 2015 S10 MOVEMENT TO WFTBn
PHASE II	11	17 Aug 2015	18 Aug 2015	19 Aug 2015	20 Aug 2015	21 Aug 2015	22 Aug 2015	23 Aug 2015 S11
		24 Aug 2015	25 Aug 2015	26 Aug 2015	27 Aug 2015	28 Aug 2015		



# U. S. MARINE CORPS

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: REVIEW OF STATEMENTS FOR CORRABORATING  
WITNESS IDENTIFICATION

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).

2. Between 13Aug15 and 30Aug15, recruits from Platoon 3275, Mike Co, 3d Recruit Training Battalion, Recruit Training Regiment, MCRD San Diego, CA, were interviewed after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported the above noted incident. From those interviews, seven victims of either assault or hazing by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) were identified and (11) witness statements were obtained corroborating those victim statements, Enclosure (1) pertains.

### ENCLOSURE

(1) STATEMENT REVIEWS OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INVESTIGATION/NOT DATED

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 10SEP15

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VICTIM	EXHIBIT	ACT	DATE OF INCIDENT	LOCATION	SOURCE OF COLLABORATION	COLLABORATING EXHIBIT(S)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	1	STRANGULATION	WEEK 7, 20JUL15-22JUL15	BARRACKS EDSON RANGE	STATEMENT FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	17
					STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAND WITNESS	7
	2	STRANGULATION	26-Jul-15	SQUAD BAY, MCRD	STATEMENT OF RCT EYEWITNESS OF INCIDENT	15
					STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	14
	3	ASSAULT	6JUL15-10JUL15	SQUAD BAY #3, BARRACKS EDSON RANGE	STATEMENT OF RCT DE) INJURY WITNESS/AFTER THE FACT	19
					STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INJURY WITNESS/AFTER THE FACT	21
	4	STRANGULATION	23JUL15-24JUL15	FIELD BARRACKS EDSON RANGE	STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	16
					STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	8
	5	STRANGULATION	23-Jul-15	FIELD BARRACKS EDSON RANGE	STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ORAL ADMISSION BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	13
	6	HAZING	3 INCIDENTS DURING 2ND PHASE	EDSON RANGE	STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	8
					STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	17
					STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	18
					STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	20
					STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	21
					STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	19
					STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	8
					STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESS OF INCIDENT	7
	7	ASSAULT	26-Jul-15	SQUAD BAY, MCRD	NONE	
	8	ASSAULT	4-Jul-15	FIELD WEEK, CAMP PENDLETON	NONE	

ENCLOSURE ( )

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## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERGEANT USMC  
CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW AND REQUEST FOR  
PERMISSISIVE SEARCH FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1. This investigation was initiated on 12Aug15, after (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) reported he was punched and strangled by his Drill Instructor, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).

2. On 10Sep15, Reporting Agent (RA) met with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Office located in building 12 on board, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, (MCRDSD), CA for an interview. RA introduced himself and Participating Agent (PA), who both presented their credentials to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).

3. RA gathered biographical information from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) which was recorded on an Interview and Interrogation Log. RA explained to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the purpose of the interview. RA advised (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) of his Article 31(b) rights utilizing the Military Suspect's Acknowledgement and Waiver of Rights Form. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) invoked his right to consult with a lawyer and remain silent, Enclosure (1) pertains.

4. RA explained to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CID would like to seize and search his personal cellular telephone. RA advised (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) of his rights concerning search and seizure utilizing the Permissive Authorization for Search and Seizure form. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) refused to permit the search and expressed his desire to consult with a lawyer, Enclosure (2) pertains. The interview was concluded and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was released on his own recognizance.

### ENCLOSURE (S)

- (1) MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 10SEP10
- (2) PERMISSIVE AUTHORIZATION FOR SEARCH AND SEIZURE FORM FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 10SEP10

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION (CONTINUATION)  
RESULTS OF INTERVIEW AND REQUEST FOR PERMISSIVE SEARCH FROM  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
CCN: 12AUG1528MD-00458-7GMA

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR  
PARTICIPATING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY POLICE INVESTIGATOR  
OFFICE: CID, MCRD SAN DIEGO, CA  
DATE: 10SEP15

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## MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: CID office Bldg 12  
MCRD, CA

1. Sgt

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

have been advised by Criminal Investigator

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

that I am suspected of FAILURE TO OBEY ORDER OR REGULATION, FALSE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS,  
ASSAULT BY BATTERY, ASSAULT: HARM INFLECTED, HAZING

I have also been advised that:

- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (1) I have the right to remain silent and make no statement at all;
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (2) Any statement I do make can be used against me in a trial by court-martial or other judicial or administrative proceeding;
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (3) I have the right to consult with a lawyer prior to any questioning. This lawyer may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at no cost to the United States, a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel at no cost to me, or both;
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (4) I have the right to have my retained civilian lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (5) I may terminate this interview at any time, for any reason.

I understand my rights as related to me and as set forth above. With that understanding, I have decided that I ~~do not~~ <sup>(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)</sup> desire to remain silent, consult with a retained or appointed lawyer, or have a lawyer present at this time. I make this decision freely and voluntarily. No threats or promises have been made to me.

Signature

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date & Time

Witnessed:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date & Time:

At this time, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
 desire to make the following voluntary statement. This statement is made with an understanding of my rights as set forth above. It is made with no threats or promises having been extended to me.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

# PERMISSIVE AUTHORIZATION FOR SEARCH AND SEIZURE

## 1. ADVISORY

I, (full name) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

after being advised by AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

that the CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

is conducting an investigation into the offense(s) of FAILURE TO OBEY OR REGULATION, FALSE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS, ASSAULT BY BATTERY, ASSAULT: HARM INFLECTED, HAZING

have been requested to permit a search of my personal cell phone.

## 2. CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT

I have been informed of my constitutional right to refuse to permit this search in the absence of a search warrant. In full understanding of this right, I have nevertheless decided <sup>not</sup> to permit this search to be made. I WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH A LAWYER.

## 3. PERMISSION

This search may be conducted on (date) 10 SEP 15

by ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL DEEMED NECESSARY

and I hereby give him/her/them my permission to remove and retain any property or papers found during the search which are desired for investigative purposes.

## 4. FREE DECISION

I make this decision freely and voluntarily and it is made with no threats having been made or promises extended to me (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

a. Date

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b. Signature

## 5. WITNESSES

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

6.

b. End



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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

recruits. The rights and dignity of the individual recruit, however, will be respected. All personnel will conduct themselves as instructed by the letter and intent of this SOP. Failure to do so may result in adverse administrative or punitive action.

2. Specific Rules of Conduct. The following items address standards of conduct generally unique to MCRD.

a. Recruits will only be addressed by their last name, grade, billet, or "recruit." Racially, sexually, ethnically discriminatory, or degrading language will not be used to address a recruit or used in the presence of a recruit. Further, the use of nicknames for recruits is prohibited.

b. The use of profanity is discouraged. The use of profanity when directed towards a recruit in a demeaning, disrespectful, or personal nature is prohibited.

c. The consumption of alcoholic beverages within eight hours prior to contact with recruits is prohibited. Alcohol consumption, or storage thereof in or around duty huts, company office spaces and drill instructor lounges at MCRD, San Diego and Edson Range Camp Pendleton is prohibited. Alcohol will not be provided to any recruit.

d. Tobacco products will not be provided to any recruit or used in the presence of recruits.

e. The use of cell phones has streamlined communications between drill instructors and has made passing "the word" that much easier. However, cell phone use is prohibited in view of recruits as it diminishes the professional look of the drill instructors. Cell phone use for emergency purposes may be authorized to expedite emergency response time.

f. Recruits will not perform personal services (e.g., run errands, clean personal gear or move items belonging to permanent personnel). Allowing voluntary performance of these activities by recruits is also prohibited. Recruits may perform normal police functions and may move government property. They may also carry a DI's personal items when the DI participates in platoon training, such as a DI's war bag while marching to and from scheduled events, to allow the use of ceremonial swords and concentrate on calling commands.

g. Recruits may be solicited to donate funds or join associations only during fund drives authorized by the CG (normally only Combined Federal Campaign, Navy and Marine Corps

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All personnel are prohibited from touching recruits, either directly or by use of a material object, except in the scenarios listed below. When authorized contact is made, it must be executed with the minimum force necessary.

- a. Correct a recruit's position.
- b. Correct a recruit's movement.
- c. Adjust the arrangement of a recruit's clothing or equipment.
- d. Conduct an inspection of a recruit's clothing or equipment.
- e. Conduct a demonstration during authorized training, except during Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP) training.
- f. Prevent injury to a recruit.
- g. Attend to an injured recruit.
- h. Self-defense if no reasonable alternative exists.

5. Article 137. Requires enlisted personnel to receive explanation on UCMJ Articles 2, 3, 7-15, 25, 27, 31, 38, 55, 77-134, and 137-139 within the first six days of initial entrance on active duty.

#### 3105. SEARCHES AND SEIZURES

1. General. Recruits have an extremely limited expectation of privacy. The transformation from civilian to United States Marine requires constant DI supervision of every aspect of a recruit's daily activities. The possibility that recruits may receive or come into possession of contraband should be a matter of continuing concern at all levels of command and supervision. Recruits do have an expectation of privacy for items contained in their valuables bag, luggage packed prior to graduation, personal mail and unopened packages.

2. Inspections. Routine inspections designed to ensure discipline, operational readiness, or maintain security are not searches within the scope of laws pertaining to search and seizure. An example is a footlocker inspection conducted as a part of the nightly hygiene inspection. Seeking evidence of a crime is not an inspection, but rather a search.

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(a) To conduct a thorough deck sanitization, recruits must apply a generous amount of #710 cleaning solution and let it stand for ten minutes. After ten minutes, recruits will swab up any remaining liquid.

(b) When cleaning heads, urinals, sinks, and shower areas recruits will spray the surfaces and let the solution sit for ten minutes before wiping the surfaces dry.

(c) Glass cleaner effectively cleans glass and metal surfaces, **but it does not disinfect**. All surfaces must be thoroughly sanitized daily with the appropriate disinfectant cleaner.

(4) Specific Prohibitions

(a) Recruits will not purchase cleaning supplies.

(b) Recruits will not use "deck towels" to clean any part of the squad bay deck. Towels cannot be adequately cleaned and may harbor bacteria and/or viruses.

(c) Use of any agent not designed for surface cleaning is strictly prohibited. This includes but is not limited to:

1. Cologne.

2. Laundry detergent.

3. Hand soap.

4. Brasso (in Squadbays or heads).

(d) Cleaning supplies remain within the facility. DIs will not remove any cleaning concentrate jug or spray bottle, whether full or partially full, from the squadbay upon their departure.

5016. IN HOUSE PROCEDURES

1. Sleep. Recruits will normally be permitted eight hours of uninterrupted sleep per night. The CG may reduce the sleep period to seven hours. When a recruit performs guard, fire/security watch, or when engaged in night events listed on the training schedule, he will be permitted no less than six hours of sleep. When such a deviation is authorized, the eight hour sleep regimen will be restored as soon as possible after

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INCIDENT REPORT	INCIDENT NUMBER	REPORT NUMBER	REPORT TYPE
	05AUG15-28MD-00431-12BMA	153400100431 REVISION 1	INITIAL

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301; 10 U.S.C. 5031; 44 U.S.C. 3103 and EO 9397  
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**SECTION I. ADMINISTRATIVE**

Incident Subject : MEDICAL ASSIST

<u>Date Received</u> 05-AUG-2015	<u>Time Received</u> 1453	<u>Incident Received</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	<u>Start Date / Time of Incident</u> 05-AUG-2015 1346	<u>End Date / Time of Incident</u> 05-AUG-2015 1453
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Weather : Clear      Lighting : Dark (Not Lighted)

**SECTION II. COMPLAINANT(S)**

**COMPLAINANT**

<u>Name</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		<u>ID Num</u> SSN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	<u>Rank</u> Staff Sergeant
<u>Branch of Service</u> Marine Corps	<u>Personnel Type</u> MILITARY	<u>Status</u> Regular (Active)	<u>Date of Birth</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
<u>Address</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		<u>Place of Birth</u> United States	
<u>Organization</u> M CO, 3RD BN, RTR, MCRD SD		<u>UIC / RUC</u> 34120	<u>Work Telephone</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

**SECTION III. OFFENSE(S)**

**SECTION IV. PROPERTY**

**SECTION IV. PROPERTY - NARCOTIC(S)**

**SECTION IV. PROPERTY - VEHICLE(S)**

**SECTION V. VICTIMS(S)**

**VICTIM**

<u>Victim Type</u> Individual		<u>DD2701 Issued</u>
<u>Name</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		<u>Rank</u> Private
<u>Branch of Service</u> Marine Corps	<u>Personnel Type</u> MILITARY	<u>Status</u> Regular (Active)
<u>Sex</u> : Male	<u>Race</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	<u>Ethnicity</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
<u>Address</u> BUILDING #586, SQDBY A-3 SAN DIEGO, CA , United States 92120		<u>Resident of Jurisdiction</u> : Resident
<u>Organization</u> PLT3275, M CO, 3RD BN, RTR, MCRD SD		<u>UIC / RUC</u> 34022
		<u>Work Telephone</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

**ADDITIONAL VICTIM INFORMATION**

Offense(s) Committed Against This Victim :

Relationship of Victim to Suspect(s) :

Aggravated Assault Circumstances :

Injury Type(s)  
None

**SECTION VI. WITNESS/SPONSOR - WITNESS(S)**

**SECTION VI. WITNESS/SPONSOR - SPONSOR(S)**

**SECTION VII. SUSPECT(S) / ARRESTEE(S)**

**SECTION VIII. ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS**

# SECTION IX. NARRATIVE

At 1347, 5 August 2015, Desk Sergeant (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was notified by Navy Regional Dispatch (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Suicidal Ideations at Barracks #586, Recruit Barracks, for a recruit wanting to harm himself. 2-1 (Patrol Supervisor (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on patrol in marked unit #46m when he was dispatched to the incident.

At 1351, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Depot Federal Fire (DFF) arrived on scene and entered the building where they observed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), later identified as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who was conscious, coherent and having a panic attack (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) sitting up in a chair gasping for air, clenching his fists and muttering incoherent words (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) searched (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) any harmful items, which met with negative results.

At 1401, DFF began to assist (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) prepare him for transport to Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) remained with DFF who (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) put into the ambulance and until he calmed down.

At 1412, DFF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NMCSD and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) cleared from the scene.

At 1427, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) moved locations to the parking lot adjacent Building #639, Water Survival Tank, and made contact with complainant, SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who provided a Written Voluntary Statement (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at 1330, 5 August 2015 he was notified by Drill Instructor (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) about a recruit not following instructions and acting strange by giving incoherent responses (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated he made contact (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could not carry on a conversation (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) other stated he could not make sense of anything (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was saying. He then contacted DFF for a mental health assessment but due to MHU being closed at 1300, he had to call DFF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) other stated (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) no comments about harming himself or others.

At 1453, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) secured from the scene without further incident.

## Notifications:

1954, 5 August 2015, RTR OOD, Capt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
2126, 5 August 2015, Depot CDO, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

## ENCLOSURE(S)

ENCL #	DESCRIPTION
1	Voluntary Statement (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

## SECTION X. REPORTING/APPROVING OFFICIALS

Reporting Official (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Sergeant	Date 18-AUG-2015	Approving Official (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Staff Sergeant Accident Investigations Chief	Date 18-AUG-2015 FINAL APPROVED ON 14-AUG-2015
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## SECTION XI. ADMINISTRATIVE DISPOSITION

Victim/Witness Notification		Incident Status	Date Cleared
0 Victims Notified	0 Witnesses Notified		
Referred To/Assumed By :			
Distribution :			



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 DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: SSN is used to positively identify the individual making the statement and as a conduit to check past criminal activity records.

**SECTION I. ADMINISTRATIVE**

Incident Subject : MEDICAL ASSIST

<u>Date Received</u> 05-AUG-2015	<u>Time Received</u> 1453	<u>Incident Received By</u> MDS	<u>Start Date / Time of Incident</u> 05-AUG-2015 1346	<u>End Date / Time of Incident</u> 05-AUG-2015 1453
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Weather : Clear      Lighting : Dark (Not Lighted)

**SECTION II. COMPLAINANT(S)**

**COMPLAINANT**

<u>Name</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		<u>ID Num</u> SSN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	<u>Rank</u> Staff Sergeant
<u>Branch of Service</u> Marine Corps	<u>Personnel Type</u> MILITARY	<u>Status</u> Regular (Active)	<u>Date of Birth</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) <u>Place of Birth</u> United States
<u>Address</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) United States (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)			
<u>Organization</u> M CO, 3RD BN, RTR, MCRD SD		<u>UIC / RUC</u> 34120	<u>Work Telephone</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

**SECTION III. OFFENSE(S)**

**SECTION IV. PROPERTY**

**SECTION IV. PROPERTY - NARCOTIC(S)**

**SECTION IV. PROPERTY - VEHICLE(S)**

**SECTION V. VICTIMS(S)**

**VICTIM**

<u>Victim Type</u> Individual		<u>DD2701 Issued</u>
<u>Name</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		<u>ID Num</u> SSN / (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
<u>Rank</u> Private		
<u>Branch of Service</u> Marine Corps	<u>Personnel Type</u> MILITARY	<u>Status</u> Regular (Active)
<u>Date of Birth</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	<u>Place of Birth</u> United States	
<u>Sex</u> : Male	<u>Race</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	<u>Ethnicity</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
<u>Resident of Jurisdiction</u> : Resident		
<u>Address</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		
<u>Organization</u> PLT3275, M CO, 3RD BN, RTR, MCRD SD		<u>UIC / RUC</u> 34022
		<u>Work Telephone</u> (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

**ADDITIONAL VICTIM INFORMATION**

Offense(s) Committed Against This Victim :

Relationship of Victim to Suspect(s) :

Aggravated Assault Circumstances :

Injury Type(s)  
None

**SECTION VI. WITNESS/SPONSOR - WITNESS(S)**

**SECTION VI. WITNESS/SPONSOR - SPONSOR(S)**

**SECTION VII. SUSPECT(S) / ARRESTEE(S)**

**SECTION VIII. ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS**

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## SECTION IX. NARRATIVE

At 1347, 5 August 2015, Desk Sergeant (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was notified by Navy Regional Dispatch, via MDS, of Suicidal Ideations at Barracks #586, Recruit Barracks, for a recruit wanting to harm himself. 2-1 (Patrol Supervisor (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) was on patrol in marked unit #46m when he was dispatched to the incident.

At 1354, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Depot Federal Fire (DFF) arrived on scene and entered the building where they observed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), later identified as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who was conscious, coherent and having a panic attack (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) sitting up in a chair gasping for air, clenching his fists and muttering incoherent words (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) searched (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) for any harmful items, which met with negative results.

At 1401, DFF began to assist (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) prepare him for transport to Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) remained with DFF while (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was put into the ambulance and until he calmed down.

At 1412, DFF transported Celia to NMCS and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) cleared from the scene.

At 1427, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) moved locations to the parking lot adjacent Building #639, Water Survival Tank, and made contact with complainant, SSgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who provided a Written Voluntary Statement (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at 1330, 5 August 2015 he was notified by Drill Instructor (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that a recruit not following instructions and acting strange by giving incoherent responses (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) he made contact (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) could not carry on a conversation (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) other stated he could not make sense of anything (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) saying. He then contacted DFF for a mental health assessment but due to MHU being closed at 1300, he had to call DFF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) other stated (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) no comments about harming himself or others.

At 1453, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) cleared from the scene without further incident.

## Notifications:

1954, 5 August 2015, RTR OOD, Capt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
2126, 5 August 2015, Depot CDO, Maj (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

## ENCLOSURE(S)

## ENCL # DESCRIPTION

1 Voluntary Statement (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

## SECTION X. REPORTING/APPROVING OFFICIALS

Reporting Official (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Sergeant	Date 17-AUG-2015	Approving Official (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Staff Sergeant Accident Investigations Chief	Date 17-AUG-2015 FINAL APPROVED ON 14-AUG-2015
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## SECTION XI. ADMINISTRATIVE DISPOSITION

Victim/Witness Notification	Incident Status	Date Cleared
0 Victims Notified	0 Witnesses Notified	
Referred To/Assumed By :		
Distribution :		



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

1. CASE CONTROL NUMBER (CCN)

## INTERVIEW / INTERROGATION LOG

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## 2. INTERVIEW DETAILS

A. INTERVIEW LOCATION Bldg #12, MCRDSP		B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNESCORTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SGT UNDER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		C. DATE OF INTERVIEW 14 Aug 15	
D. ACTION	TIME	ACTION		TIME	
(1) ARRIVAL AT COMPONENT / OTHER	1220	(8) WRITTEN STATEMENT COMMENCED		1240	
(2) ENTERED ROOM	1228	(9) WRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED		1708	
(3) QUESTIONS PRIOR TO WARNING (If any, specify)	---	(10) DISPOSITION OF SUSPECT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		1713	
		(11) INTERROGATION BREAKS			
		Food	Stop		
			Start		
			Re-warning (if necessary)		
		Rest	Stop	1440	
			Start	1445	
			Re-warning (if necessary)		
		Consultation	Stop		
(4) WARNING BEGUN	---		Start		
(5) SUSPECT WAIVES RIGHTS	---		Re-warning (if necessary)		
SUSPECT EXERCISES RIGHTS	---	Other (List)	Stop		
(6) SUSPECT EXECUTES A WRITTEN WAIVER	---		Start		
(7) GUILT OR PARTICIPATION VERBALLY ADMITTED	---		Re-warning (if necessary)		

## 3. PERSONAL DATA

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		C. RANK/RATE/GRADE RCT / E1	
D. D AND POB/SEX/RACE/SECURITY CLEARANCE/HEIGHT/WEIGHT/HAIR/EYES/IDENTIFYING MARKS/DOMINANT HAND (WRITING/SHOOTING) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)			
G. CITIZENSHIP US		(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
H. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SPOUSE N/A		I. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
J. SUBJECT'S HOME ADDRESS OF RECORD Same NOK		K. DATE OF LAST ENLISTMENT / EMPLOYMENT/COMMISSIONING 1 Jun 15	L. DATE REPORTED TO PRESENT ASSIGNMENT Same as K.
4. REMARKS (If more space is needed, continue on reverse.) SECURITY CLEARANCE: No DRIVERS LICENSE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CURRENT MEDICATIONS: none PENDING NIP/COURT MARTIAL: none ADDRESS: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DUSTA PL 215 11-030 RTA SNCOIC NAME/PHONE: SGT SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WORK PHONE: --- HOME PHONE: --- PERSONAL E-MAIL: 000344 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) @gmail.com PENDING DEPLOYMENT: No MOS: 0341 Mortarman MISC: Reservist VEHICLE INFORMATION MAKE: --- MODEL: --- YEAR: --- COLOR: --- LICENSE PLATE#/STATE: --- DRIVERS LICENSE#/STATE: ---			
5. SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)			

# MASTER LIST

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

13 Aug 15

Screening  
Interviews  
of MCO

Name	DOD ID	Grade
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E2
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E2
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E2
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E1
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E1
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E2
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E2
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E2
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E2
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E1
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E1
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E1
✗	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E2
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E1
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E1
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E1
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E1
✓	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	E1

1

3rd SL



(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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1st SL

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2nd SL

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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E2

E2

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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E2

2

- Proc Retake

4th SL

3

- No show

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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E1

E1

→ No show

E1

→ No show

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E1

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→ No show

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E2

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E1

E1

E2

E1

Guide

E2



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NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

Yes,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Before we came back from phase 2

BDR. Forearm to throat.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Grab camouflage blouse, heard he grabbed a tie-d  
By the neck, look told the group he was stumbling in  
said he was choked. Crook doesn't know the details

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

occasional Bitch.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

MADs stand in front of everyone in the p.s. for a hour, Facing the  
wall, "the recruit is grabbed too many times to count."



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NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO.

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NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No. (touching hand/shoulder during drill)

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No.



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NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

000354 NO.

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: 2nd week Phase 2

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

*NO. Saw A DT GRAB A ROT BY HIS COLLAR DURING PUT*

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

*NO*

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

*NO*

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

*NO*

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

*NO*



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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

*NO*

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

*YES, SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) put forearm up to a couple Rec's (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) throats*

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

*NO*

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

*NO*

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

*NO*

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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

YES, Sat (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STRANGLED, WHILE SLEEPING ON THE FIELD AT CAMP POW. HE SAID WHY, "DO YOU HAVE YOUR RIFLES OUT?"

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO, HEARD, Sat (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STRANGLED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE RECS.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

YES, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN CAMP POW DENIED ACCESS

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO



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NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

Requested head call, charged by  
DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed him  
by neck and squeezed slightly.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

he reported  
to SDI.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO

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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: 3rd phase

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO.



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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

Yes. Provided statement  
need to re-interview

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO. only minor adjustment During Drill.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

yes. Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) pushed him  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) staying still during POA on  
line. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stumbled and caught himself

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

yes called Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "Bitch" a few times  
by Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No. If you do what you are supposed to you are fine.

DI's understand Rules & consequences

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

Fav

Sgt

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

around the most  
he opened up. gained control



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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO, I bumped into DI (M1) and he one armed Disarmed me.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

one time Backing up RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
2nd phase Camp Pendleton Barracks.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 3. Did you hear (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) calling derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No verb  
Good on Head  
Good food Good on sleep

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No, Not even During the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) incident

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

For (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
Now

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NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME:

2nd phase

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO.



Screening Interview Questionnaire - 13Aug15

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: 1st wk.

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

up north during field week.  
In Brks.  
Saw Di

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

hand on neck

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

Screening Interview Questionnaire - 13Aug15

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: Current

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO.



Screening Interview Questionnaire - 13Aug15

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

OB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

Bitch, DI

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO.

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAM

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: SA T-18

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

chow hall corrective action  
to get hands close to body

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No verb  
chow ✓  
sleep ✓

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

absolutely Not.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No



Screening Interview Questionnaire - 13Aug15

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO, HEARD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) went to CHAPLIN Because said (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assaulted him.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO, NO ONE BUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (strangled) (HOLD)

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO



Screening Interview Questionnaire - 13Aug15

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: 3 DAYS 1st phase 1 DAY, 10/12

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO, HEARD RUNNING A BIT WAS CALLED BY A DF, SAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO



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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

*NO*

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

*NO, HEARD NUMEROUS OF NOTS BEING BODY SLAMMED*

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

*NO*

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

*NO*

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

*NO*



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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

no

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

no

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

no

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

no

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

no

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO, HAVONT SEEN, HAVONT HEARD

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO



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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO, HONOR ROMERO A REC WAS ASSAULTED BY SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO

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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

no, I have not (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ~~been~~ not went to the CHAPIN.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

no

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

no

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

no

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

no



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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO

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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

no

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

not no

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

no

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

no

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

no



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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

no

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

no

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

no

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

no

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

no

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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

*NO*

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

*NO I heard rumors OF A DI STRangling A REC.*

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

*NO*

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

*NO*

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

*NO*



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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO

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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: 2<sup>nd</sup> phase

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

no

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

no

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

no

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

no

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

no



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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO, HEARD SGT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PUSHED A RECRUIT AGAINST THE WALL WITH FORCE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO

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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

no

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

no,

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

no

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

no

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

no



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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO      DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO      DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO      DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

Victims Identified:

RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

*back of neck to forearm*

- Strangled by DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hand in squad bay.
- Witnessed by RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

- Strangled by DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hand with diff. breathing.
- No witnesses listed.

RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

- Strangled by DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hand while lying down @ Pendleton. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had to remove hand to talk.
- No witnesses listed.

RCT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

- Strangled by DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hand in squad bay.
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) poss. Witness.

*Details*



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NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

Fav

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAM

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/~~NO~~

DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

For  
All

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME:

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No. Does not think Sgt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Did  
What Rct (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) says he did.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

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For  
All



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NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No. No.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME:

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No. No.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

verb ✓  
head ✓  
sleep ✓

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No



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NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: 2nd phase 2 days

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No. Never touched

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

Verb ✓ Sleep ✓  
Head ✓  
Chow ✓

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

Fav

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

B:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

Touched only during Drill  
Never Hurt

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No verb  
Head ✓  
Sleep ✓

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

Fav  
All different



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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

Minor adjustment During Drill

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No verb Kool ✓  
head ✓ Sleep ✓

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

Fav

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No. Never touched.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No verb  
Good on head  
Good Food

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

Fav  
No Fav.



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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: 2 day 75 phone

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No. Never touched

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No verb  
Head good  
and on sleep

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

Fav  
No Fav

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: 1st phase

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO. minor adjustment. for Drill  
Never hurt.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No. only minor adjustments during Drill.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No verb  
good head.  
good on sleep

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

For Senior  
Know by date / Henry  
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)



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No ID

NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE? YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: 1st phase

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No. small adjustment  
were hurt.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No verb  
Good heal  
Good on sleep

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

Fau  
Senior

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME:

yesterday to today

Ret (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Fire

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO. Never been touched.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO, Never.

DI's are very controlled.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO verb  
good as head DI go out of way to go to head.  
Sleep Good

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No.



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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO. Never been touched by DI

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO. Never

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No verb Good on Sleep.  
Good on Head  
Good on food

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

Never, my age, they have job.

DI's are held accountable if they do something wrong.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No.

Few Senior  
all they are  
Different.

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO. Just minor adjustment during Drill  
Did not hurt Rec.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No verb  
good on head good on food  
Sleep good

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

~~Before~~ Before Boot Camp. Never put hands  
on us. They never touched us because it  
would be a violation of UCMJ.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No.

Fav. Senior



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NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No. Never touched.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No Verb  
Good on Head 2 rect out of Rock at a time.  
Good on chow Good on sleep.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO. Brief at beginning DI WERE not allowed to hurt Recs

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO.

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Fav.  
Wow

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Fahmy  
Chill

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE? YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: 1 hour.

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

accident when Rct was running w/ Rifle  
DI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grabbed Rifle and Rifle Hit Rct  
in nose caused scratch. Nothing serious.  
Nothing intentionally.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors? No.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No verb  
Good on head.

DI leave us alone when we sleep.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

They have a job to do and assaulting Rct  
is not one of them.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No.

Fav DI Sst (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
like all the slow brothers  
Side and human side



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NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No.

RCT Eat & Sleeps more here than before Boot Camp.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

DI have consequences if they teach us other than Instruction

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No.

Best DIs on Dept. They really care about RCT

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NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO. Been Bumped when I did not  
move out of the way after one arm  
Distance Warning.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

Being yelled at and the tip of campaign  
cover touching Ret

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO verb  
Good about head.  
good on sleep

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

1st phase only when I bumped one.  
I knew they could hurt me.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No

A + 7ST hats  
now I see they  
Really cared about us.



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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO NO DURING WHAT TIME:                     

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO. "Backing-up" Fore arm out and walk toward  
Rct

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO. Never seen contact During "Backing up"

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No thing

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

Not Really. Rct knows they will  
be consequences for DI if he did  
anything

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Firewatch  
overthinking alot  
mental break down was bigger

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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME:

Temp this morning  
until Return the  
evening

\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

No, No contact that was to harm Rec.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

No,

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

Not at all.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

Nothing

Thought it was  
going to worse.  
Always followed  
Rules No corner cutting



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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO.

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NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME:

1st phase / 2nd phase

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO.



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CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAM

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO.

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NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

NO.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

NO.



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NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If any of these questions are answered by a YES, have them elaborate.*

1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

Smearred in the face.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

3. Did you hear (not see but hear) any other recruits being called derogatory names or being denied access to the head or other places/things?

NO.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

No.

5. Is there any further misconduct you would like to report in regards to your drill instructors at this time?

No.

Screening Interview Questionnaire - 13Aug15

CCN: 12AUG15-28MD-00458-7GMA

NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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NAME:

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DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES NO

DURING WHAT TIME: yesterday

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NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME:

2nd/wk. before field

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1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

2. Have you personally witnessed any other recruits in your platoon being physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

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SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO DURING WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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NO.

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NAME

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME:

1st phase / 2nd phase

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1. Since arriving at recruit training MCRD, have you been physically assaulted (ie. punched, slapped, kicked, or strangled) by any of your drill instructors?

NO.

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NO. They even asked the recs. to tell them if they didn't like a name they were calling to stop and they would.

4. Have you been afraid of being physically assaulted by any of your drill instructors during your training so far?

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NAME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SQUAD LEADER OR GUIDE?: YES/NO

DURING WHAT TIME: Few days ago

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